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**Barry lifeboatman delivers a  
baby: his own. See Page 4.**

**Glamorgan RAF Reservists carry  
out Operation DIY. See Page 3.**

## Barry Island's 'sand art' with a message



**VISITORS to Barry Island  
were greeted this week by a  
piece of sand art 50 metres  
tall and 100 metres wide  
with a simple message: Bin  
it!**

The message is timed to  
coincide with the August Bank  
Holiday weekend.

Cllr Neil Moore, Leader of  
the Council, said: "August Bank  
Holiday is typically one of the  
busiest weekends.

"We want to make sure that this  
year it is also one of the cleanest.

"A sunny day can attract tens

of thousands of people. The vast  
majority dispose of their litter  
responsibly but sadly there are  
still some who do not.

"It is with them in mind that  
we have made the message as  
easy to understand as possible.

"Two simple words; Bin it!

"There are 70 bins along the  
promenade at Barry Island and  
more than 100 in total across  
the resort.

"There are no excuses for not  
using these and we are making  
it easier than ever for people  
to find them with new signs

and banners being installed this

week."

The artwork unveiled today  
is the first of three that will be  
created over the remainder of the  
summer season and is the work  
of local artist Din Evans.

The council scales up its  
waste management operation at  
the resort during the summer.

The beach is raked and a litter  
pick carried out every morning,  
while there is extra litter picking  
on weekend evenings.

In addition to this, the council  
has installed water fountains to  
help people cut down on sin-  
gle-use plastics.

## Jail after knives drawn at child's birthday party

**CELEBRATIONS**  
**took a turn for the**  
**worse at a chil-**  
**children's birthday**  
**party in Barry when**  
**a man turned up**  
**and began making**  
**threats.**

Cardiff Crown Court  
heard that 41-year-old  
Neil Webb had armed  
himself with two  
knives, causing people  
to become "absolutely  
terrified" while this was  
taking place, said prose-  
cutor Matthew Cobb.

Webb, of Monmouth  
Way, Barry, who was  
said to have previous  
convictions for 205  
offences, appeared for  
sentence after being  
convicted at Cardiff  
Magistrates of offences  
of assault and affray.

He had taken part  
in what Judge Jeremy  
Jenkins described as a

"disgraceful incident" at  
his family home during a  
party for a five-year-old  
child.

He was jailed for nine  
months.

"You frightened all  
the children and it was  
a distressing experience  
for the adults" said the  
Judge.

He said: "It goes  
without saying that your  
behaviour passes the  
custody threshold."

Mr Cobb said Webb  
turned up at the party on

August 3 very drunk and  
went into the kitchen and  
returned with two knives  
and began threatening  
people.

His sister tried to rea-  
son with him and he said  
he was going to kill her.

He put a knife to her  
throat and said: "I'm  
going to stab you."

Her boyfriend became  
worried and told Webb

"Stop acting like an  
idiot."

That man, Ryan  
Stafford put Webb to the  
floor and took the knives  
from him, in the process  
suffering a finger injury.

The police arrived and  
when arrested, Webb  
said: "No comment" to  
all their questions.

His counsel, Nigel  
Fryer, said he had  
wrestled with alcohol  
dependency for some  
considerable time.

"Clearly, this was a  
very ugly, very unpleas-  
ant incident of which he  
has little memory."

He said Webb's  
mother, aged 80, had  
had two heart attacks and  
relied on him to assist her  
in her day to day care.

The court heard that  
the majority of his previ-  
ous convictions were for  
road traffic offences and  
theft, and some were for  
battery and affray.

**Tony Sicluna.**

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## Bad decision to close the Sam Davies Ward

**T**HE decision to close the Sam Davies ward is very bad news for both the people of Barry and Wales NHS.

Any family with an aged parent should consider the consequence of visiting Llandough hospital or, even worse, Heath hospital daily to visit a recovering relative who would normally be moved to Barry hospital.

But the main party to be concerned should be those hospitals. Post-operative home care for elderly patients is in crisis, and the option of transferring patients to a local hospital like Barry is a vital means of freeing specialist care beds. I do not know the comparative costs of a bed at the Heath and Sam Davies ward but it must be considerable. The South Glamorgan Community Health Council are failing to see the big picture and I guess this is because they are just looking at their own purses. This is a very bad decision by accountants and should be reviewed urgently.

I Robinson, Rhosoe.

## Public had a say in naming Sam Davies Ward

**I**HAVE noted from your publication that there is a desire to close the Sam Davies ward at Barry Hospital.

This would be a pity: the naming of a Sam Davies ward was instigated when the public were asked to name a new ward in the Barry Accident Hospital. At the time Sam was our GP and his work was fantastic.

My late wife, Gwyneth passed away 33 years ago after being looked after by Sam for quite a number of years that she suffered with cancer.

Gwyneth wrote to the local press suggesting the name of the ward as 'The Sam Davies Ward', and I am proud to say her suggestion was taken up.

John A Mason, Barry.

## Leave The Butts alone!

**I**WRITE in support of last week's letter by John Sherwood and previous letters regarding the proposed development at The Butts, Cowbridge.

It is not often that an opportunity presents itself to make visual improvements to the character of a town. This is such an example.

The proposed Exchange building is surely inappropriate in the currently proposed position, for both practical and aesthetic reasons. In addition, the perspective sketch previously printed in The GEM is in my view very much exaggerated in that the High Street frontage appears to be considerably longer than it actually is (a device not unknown which is used to flatter a proposed design).

A previous correspondent questioned the proposed character of the Exchange, which gives the impression of a Swiss chalet, rather than creating an architectural aesthetic which is compatible with this conservation area.

Come on planners, let's have an imaginative rethink before it's too late.

Nigel Lewis, Cowbridge.

## Readers' Letters

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Letters and e-mails MUST include your FULL address, contact telephone number. We reserve the right to edit all letters. We do NOT accept anonymous mail.

## Porthcawl's pavement problems

**I**TOTALLY agree with the lady who wrote in about the pavements in Porthcawl.

I am one more unlucky one who is permanently in a mobility scooter and have not found any pavements that I can drive on. If I need to go to the Co-op I now drive on the road, for which I think I probably need a licence but haven't got one. As long as I watch the road there are slightly fewer bumps.

If we could have a promise of when these might be done, it would mean that I, and a great many other people who use scooters and wheelchairs, would at least have something to look forward to.

I live overlooking the Esplanade so see how many scooters use the pavements. It's a lot.

Let's hope something gets done now that has been brought to the Council, but I don't think I'll hold my breath.

Doreen Jarrett, Porthcawl.

## How will the Health Board show it is meeting needs?

**T**HE Health Board's information sheet claims 'we listened' to the community engagement.

But their exhibition was very poor and plans have expanded since April.

It now intends to cram Albert Road GP practice and many clinics into a tight building.

It has now discovered that access to the wellbeing centre 'may present difficulties'. An understatement by far: most patients from the two GP services are from north and south Penarth and lose the option of walking to their local surgery.

The Health Board was told an access separate from the Leisure Centre is needed, close to a bus stop and with vehicle drop-off and disabled parking close by. Frail and disabled patients hate the large hospital car parks and busy entrances, so why repeat the mistake here?

It was told a pharmacy should be provided in the hub. An obvious point in view of the large numbers, the lack of a pharmacy in Cogan, and when Welsh policy is to integrate pharmacy services as in the comparable new West Quay health centre in Barry.

Neither issue is mentioned in the Health Board's information sheet.

It talks of works to improve the road layout, without mentioning the dreadful junction on to the main Windsor Road which probably calls for a roundabout.

It talks of buses and trains to Cogan, without promising they will bring pavements up to standard between stops and the hub. Steep slopes unmanageable for wheelchairs and no pavements across car parks can only be rectified by significant money and joint planning, including Transport for Wales.

As a Welsh government body, the Health Board is required to meet active travel and disabled access standards. The public needs to see new plans showing they will do this.

Anne Greagshy, Penarth.

## 'Very little warning' given over change to recycling

**I**AM sure there are many people in Cowbridge and the Vale who have received the recent letter concerning bin collections.

The letter was incredibly badly written and gave very little warning as to the various changes to be implemented by the council. The final straw was that on visiting the library to collect the various bags, boxes, etc we were informed that there had only been 55 bags available for the whole area, and that there were none to be available in the foreseeable future.

I have scoured the council site to find a name of a person who has any further information on this whole process and who can point us in the right direction to move forward in readiness for the proposed date of August 19 (having only received the letter on August 9).

The Vale area has been in total chaos in many aspects in the last eight months, not least the abominable way that it has shut off so many roads to the east and the west. It has taken me 90 minutes to commute 13 miles into Cardiff at times. Is there really anyone in the offices in Barry who is capable of actually organising what should be straightforward tasks?

There strikes me that there is a total lack of leadership and collaboration between departments. It might well be useful to call a public meeting to discuss a way forward.

Suzanne Jones, Llanblethian.

## What will become of The Kymin?

**W**OULD any readers of The GEM have knowledge of what the future bodes for the use of The Kymin house and grounds adjacent to Penarth sea front?

Since the 1980s, after it was vacated by the town clerk, The Kymin house and grounds have been managed by Penarth Town Council and the Vale Council respectively; and have been well used for a variety of public and private events, including weddings.

Over the years many small societies and educational groups have regularly held meetings there. Once, groups played petanque and held barbecues in the grounds, which also provided an area to relax away from the activities of a busy seafront.

Over the last 20 or 30 years, most open spaces in Penarth town have been filled in with buildings. A school, church and several public houses which were redundant were converted for residential use, denying the opportunity for them to be adapted for community use.

Should The Kymin be permanently closed to the public it will be another green space lost forever.

V Bird, Penarth.

## Garden party thanks

**R**ECENTLY the Sing With Us (Barry) held a garden party at Nant Talwg Way on behalf of Tenovus. Over 60 people attended, the sun came out just in time, Prosecco was drunk and food was eaten.

It was a lovely afternoon made better with the knowledge that we made a grand total of £675 just for being with friends and having fun.

We would like to thank the following people and businesses who donated the amazing raffle prizes: Morrisons, Tesco, The Gallery, High Street; Made in Wales, High Street; Mark Jordan 2, High Street; Barry Town United FC and RIM Motors, Barry.

Lynda Fraser, Barry.

## Don't feel blue about new recycling regime

**I**N 2017, Bridgend County Borough Council announced plans to make relatively small changes to the way residents should separate their domestic waste.

It was heralded as part of a drive for a cleaner, greener Bridgend, but was more likely to be down to the terms of the contract agreed with Kier, the service provider.

Irrespective of that, politicians – from community councillors to AMs and MPs – echoed the howls of protest from doomsayers who prophesied that it would lead to more flytipping, a poorer service, would not work, and would generally usher in the End of Days.

In reality, it of course did not. There were a few teething troubles, which was to be expected, but the council and the contractor gave residents a period of grace to get used to the new system.

The only significant problem was in relation to the new purple bags to collect child and adult incontinence waste, but this seems to have, generally, been addressed.

I still hear the occasional moan that flytipping has increased in the borough, but this seems anecdotal. Those who flytip, will flytip, and the overwhelming majority of such illegally-dumped waste appears to be less domestic, and more commercial.

So, to the Vale's Cassandras, the world will not end when these fairly minor changes are introduced, you will get used to it, and in a few months, you'll be wondering just why you made such a fuss.

In the words of my namesake, Corporal Jones, "Don't panic!"

C.O. Jones, Nottage.

### HIGH TIDE TIMES

The high tides listed in this week's Gem are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary. For instance, in Barry the high point will be 20-25 minutes later.

### UNTIL AUGUST 29

Date	Time	Height (metres)
22/08/2019	11.09	8.6
22/08/2019	23.33	8.3
23/08/2019	11.51	8.0
23/08/2019		
24/08/2019	00.18	7.9
24/08/2019	12.47	7.8
25/08/2019	01.23	7.8
25/08/2019	13.59	7.6
26/08/2019	02.49	7.6
26/08/2019	15.31	7.8
27/08/2019	04.13	8.2
27/08/2019	16.46	8.4
28/08/2019	05.22	8.6
28/08/2019	17.49	9.1
29/08/2019	06.19	9.3
29/08/2019	18.41	9.8

While the Gem makes every effort to check the accuracy of tide tables, we recommend that anyone putting out to sea, or walking in an area where they could be cut off, should check with a tide table specific to their location.

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# Model Farm development 'would create 2,000 jobs'

**FINANCIAL** services giant Legal and General has given more details about its plans to build a 111-acre business park near Cardiff Airport, which would create more than 2,000 jobs.

The plans would mean Model Farm, off Port Road, Rhose, would be built over.

It would mean the Jenkins family, which has farmed the land for three generations since 1935, would be forced to move out.

Legal and General has submitted a planning application for Porth Busnes Parc Cymru in the hope of having it approved by the council by the end of the year.

The plans involve new buildings up to five storeys around the Holiday Inn near the airport and between one and two storeys throughout the rest of the site.

A statement from the developer says: "The vision for the site is based upon a long-term plan for investment to create a major business destination at Cardiff Airport that will complement the existing and proposed offering of both Cardiff and the Capital Region while also benefiting Barry and the rest of the Vale of Glamorgan."

The new business park would be accessed from the A4226 roundabout junction with Port Road and via the Port Road roundabout serving the airport and Holiday Inn. It would have the

potential for more than 1 million square feet of warehousing and distribution floorspace for Cardiff Airport.

If the plans are approved 103 acres of the land would be transferred to the Vale of Glamorgan Council to extend Porthkerry Country Park.

South Wales Central AM Andrew RT Davies, a councillor who represents the Rhose ward, has objected to the plans and said the development should not go ahead until measures are taken to manage the increase in traffic.

He has told the council: "I have strong reservations about the potential impacts the development will have on the natural environment given it is situated

in an area that includes natural woodland.

"Additionally, I note that the proposals include an extension of Porthkerry Park and were this to go ahead, serious regard would need to be given to ensure residents' privacy is protected sufficiently."

"From my conversations with Cardiff Airport I detect that there is currently no pressure on or demand for additional cargo space. I consequently believe that the development looks speculative at best and I remain to be convinced by the business case for it."

**Matt Discombe,**  
Local Democracy  
Reporter

See Page 4 for more  
on this story.

## 614 Squadron flies to DIY SOS

**ROYAL** Air Force Reservists from 614 County of Glamorgan Squadron, Cardiff home Danybryn in Radyr last weekend as part of the part of the Squadron's commitment to give back to the local community.

A team of 11 volunteers flew in DIY SOS style to paint the fences, gates and garden benches that sit in and around the Victorian buildings' extensive grounds that are usually maintained by just three regular volunteers. Corporal Cathy Sharples from Penarth came up with the idea of volunteering after discovering the RAF connection with Leonard Cheshire. She said: "This charity is doing such a great job, we just want to do anything we can to improve the environment for residents."

Another volunteer, Senior Aircraftman Jamie Scott, 27 from Bridgend said: "This has been such a great experience. It's amazing how much we managed to do in a short space of time. It was a real team effort and I hope the residents enjoy their garden even more now."

signed up to fight for his country in the Second World War.

He was assigned to Bomber Command and became one of the RAF's youngest commanding officers. His legendary war career included eight months leading No. 617 Squadron – the Dambusters – and he became the most highly decorated bomber pilot when he was awarded the Victoria Cross in 1944. At the end of the conflict, Leonard realised that he was one of the lucky ones and was seized with a desire to make the world a better place. Many ventures failed until he received a call from a local hospital, asking if an acquaintance who was dying could come and live with him. This started a lifetime of humanitarian work with disabled people, fighting injustice and working towards a society in which everyone is equally valued.

Leonard Cheshire is a charity formed in 1948, and named after its founder, a former RAF pilot. They provide support and nursing care for disabled adults. Leonard Cheshire was born in 1917 and like many young men and women,



## A-Level delight for YGBM pupils

**PUPILS,** parents, teachers, and governors at Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg are celebrating this year's A-Level results as the school achieves a pass rate of 100 per cent of pupils achieving two or more A Levels at A\*-E.

One hundred per cent of pupils gained three or more A-Levels at A\*-E.

"We are very proud while 68.3 per cent of the year group gained three or more A-Levels at A\*-C. Some 21.4 per cent of choices."

The Welsh Baccalaureate is a particular strength of the school with 85.4 per cent of all pupils gaining A\*-C grades and 41.5 per cent gaining A\*-A grades.

Hywel Price, headteacher said: "Once again, Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Morgannwg students have excelled this year continuing a long history of academic achievement at A-Level."

"We are very proud of their achievements and wish them every success in their next steps in higher education choices."

## Fibrofighters meeting

**CARDIFF & Vale** Fibrofighters are holding an awareness day at Penarth Library, 9-10 Stanwell Road, Penarth CF64 2YT on Wednesday, September 4 from 2pm to 4pm.

For more information that causes pain all over the body. contact Fibrofighters on Symptoms include increased CardiffandValeFibrofighters@ sensitivity to pain, fatigue, difficulty sleeping, difficulty with 665245. The group offers support for those suffering from and irritable bowel syndrome. fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS), which is a long-term condition

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## Beach clean

**FOR** the first time, Friends of Barry Beaches will hold a beach clean at The Bendricks.

The beach clean will be on Bank Holiday Monday, August 26, and volunteers should meet at the car park for a 3pm start.

The car park is accessed from Hayes Road, where the old Vale civic amenities site was.

The litter pick lasts for an hour and equipment will be supplied.

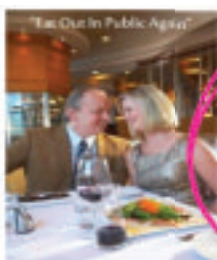
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# RNLI lifeboatman delivers own child on hospital dash

**CHRIS White, a volunteer crew member at Barry Dock Lifeboat Station, welcomed his second son into the world, delivering him in the front seat of his car on August 9.**

Chris has been a crew member at Barry Dock Lifeboat Station for around two and a half years, while also working as an engineer for British Gas. Chris and his wife Nicole were excitedly anticipating the arrival of their second child, but they couldn't have guessed how their son would enter the world.

Nicole's contractions had started at around 10am on August 9. However after phoning the hospital, medical staff had decided that Nicole was far from ready to give birth. After this news Nicole

carried on with her day, until the contractions became more intense, and were hard to ignore. By around 12.30pm the couple decided to head for the hospital.

While the couple were en route to the hospital, Nicole declared: "I need to push", from the passenger seat of the car. This alarmed Chris, and he pulled over. Chris has completed casualty care training with the RNLI, which means that he is capable of dealing with certain injuries or illnesses, and that he can use various pieces of lifesaving equipment. However, delivering a child is something that Chris hasn't faced before, so he dialled 999. The emergency services told him to check for signs of the baby's head, which soon appeared. Baby Noah was then born, straight into the arms of his delighted parent. Chris took off



**RNLI volunteer Chris White and son Noah.**

his shirt and Noah was wrapped up in it; Chris was also advised to take off one of his shoelaces, to act as a clamp for the umbilical cord but it was at this point that the paramedics arrived. They checked over mother and baby, and found that they were both safe and well, before they were taken to hospital for further checks.

"The day had gone from calm to chaos. One minute we were being told to stay at home and relax, and the next Nicole was in labour in the front seat of the car." The couple had not expected such a speedy birth, especially because Nicole was in labour for 36 hours with her first son Reuben, who is now two years old. Chris White said: "It was a truly incredible

experience to have delivered my own son into the world, however it's not a situation I'd like to be in again." Proud parents Chris and Nicole took their two young sons, Noah and Reuben, to Barry Dock Lifeboat Station on August 13 where they received a very warm welcome from the volunteers.

**Words and image RNLI.**

## Model Farm plan is submitted to council

**FOLLOWING a recent public consultation process, Legal & General (Strategic Land) Ltd have now submitted an outline planning application to the Vale Council for a proposed business park at Model Farm, Port Road, Rhose.**

The application proposes over 1.5m sq ft of high quality office, light industrial, warehousing and distribution space, which will be targeted towards businesses from the aviation and hi-tech manufacturing sectors should planning permission be granted.

The site forms part of the St Athan-Cardiff Airport Enterprise Zone, designated by Welsh Government in 2012 to target and grow aerospace and defence

related investment and utilise local skills. The application also seeks to provide habitat for local wildlife, as well as retaining existing hedgerows and ancient woodland.

As part of the proposals, 103 acres of land are being transferred to the Vale Council for an extension to Porthkerry Country Park.

RPS, Legal & General's planning agent, received over 300 representations as a result of the public consultation and Sebastian Balcombe, strategic land manager for Legal & General said: "It was really encouraging to receive so much feedback, both at the public exhibition and through the course of the 28-day consultation period.

"While not all was positive, it has helped us to refine the scheme and make improvements. The site has been allocated

for development in the Local Development Plan since 2017 and is also part of the enterprise zone. Legal & General are eager to play our part in the growth of the enterprise zone and continue our investment in south Wales. The scheme will bring much needed jobs to the area both during construction and once operators are in place and we are working closely with Cardiff Airport and Cardiff Vale College to promote the area for business.

"It is also great that we can add to Porthkerry Park, which we know is a much loved facility by local residents."

The application documents can be viewed at [www.valeof-glamorgan.gov.uk](http://www.valeof-glamorgan.gov.uk). A hard copy is available at Rhose Library. Legal & General are hoping for a decision by the end of the year.

**Are you a member of the public who is passionate about the wellbeing of your community and keen to make a difference in Barry?**

**Governors are volunteers who work closely with the Headteacher and school staff and are part of the overall leadership and management of a school.**

**Barry Town Council is responsible for appointing Minor Authority Representative (MAR) Governors in local primary schools.**

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The following MAR vacancies are available:

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If you are interested in applying, or would like more information, please contact Emily Forbes, Chief Officer (Town Clerk), on 01446 738663 or email: [emilyforbes@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:emilyforbes@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk) by 30th August 2019.

**Ydych chi'n aelod o'r cyhoedd sy'n angerddol am lesiant eich cymuned ac sy'n awyddus i wneud gwahaniaeth yn Y Barri?**

**Mae llywodraethwyr yn wirfoddolwyr sy'n gweithio'n agos gyda'r Pennaeth a staff yr ysgol ac maent yn rhan o drefn arwain a rheoliol gyffredinol yr ysgol.**

**Mae Cyngor Tref Y Barri yn gyfrifol am benodi Llywodraethwyr Cynrychiolyddion Awdurdod Llai (CALI) mewn ysgolion cynradd lleol.**

Mae rôl CALI yn swydd wirfoddol, pedair blynedd sy'n golygu mynychu cyfarfodydd yr ysgol ac adrodd eich canfyddiadau i'r Cyngor.

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Ysgol Gwaun Y Nant

Os oes gennych ddi-ddordeb mewn cynnig, neu os hoffech gael mwy o wybodaeth, cysylltwch ag Emily Forbes, Prif Swyddog (Clerc y Dref), ar 01446 738663 neu e-bostiwch: [emilyforbes@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:emilyforbes@barrytowncouncil.gov.uk) erbyn y 30ain Awst 2019.

## Penarth boy wins straw poll

**A COMPETITION to design a sea creature paper straw attracted thousands of entries from all corners of the UK, but it was a youngster from Penarth who most impressed the judges.**

Eight-year-old Rhys Lewis came out on top in Happy Ocean Company's challenge for his impressive dolphin design and great knowledge of marine ecosystems. The company, which produces plastic-free straws, will be selling products with Rhys' design on them and giving a slice of profits to Surfers Against Sewage.

Rhys, who will be given a case of his straws, was inspired to create a dolphin straw after

spotting some of the animals on the coastline near his home. He said: "I have seen them. Dolphins are like me, they are playful and joyful. The sea is not just a dolphin's home, it is its playground."

"I would not like it if I couldn't go to my playground because it is full of rubbish. I hope that when people are using my straws they will see the playful dolphin and remember that there are lots of things we can all do to stop more plastics getting in the sea."

Sally Cornelius, co-founder of the Happy Ocean Company, said: "We received wonderful pictures of a whole range of sea creatures: turtles, sharks, manta rays and puffer fish. "But gladdening our hearts more than anything is how much

children understand the challenges these different sea creatures face. "It is massively impressive and can only be a positive thing for the future of our oceans."

"We received a letter from Sir David Attenborough in which he described our competition as 'most valuable' - and this reflects the level of engagement the competition prompted."

"It seems the competition has been a simple but effective exercise in teaching children how important it is they make the right decisions as consumers, and how avoiding single-use plastics is one simple way to protect the sea creatures they so love. "Hopefully this sensibility about sustainability will carry through into their adult lives."

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## Local police appeal following Penarth arson

**POLICE in Penarth are appealing for information after two vehicles were deliberately set on fire.** The fire is being treated as arson and officers are appealing for witnesses to come forward. A spokesperson said: "Anyone with information is asked to contact us on 101 quoting reference number 1900293999 or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111."

Officers were called to Cawnpore Street, Penarth, at around 3am on Saturday, August 10, after a dark grey Nissan and a white Mercedes were set alight. No one was injured however both vehicles



## Fine Day for Captain Clive with the Farmers' Golf Society

**CAPTAIN'S Day for The Glamorgan Farmers' Golf Society was staged last Thursday on the extremely well presented Mackintosh course, at a sunny Cottrell Park Golf Club where 37 members assembled to compete for excellent prizes provided by their captain Clive Thomas.**

Clive was also delighted to have the support of his family there, assisting at the halfway house where those participating were served with mouth watering refreshments made by daughters Alannah and Megan (overseen by their mother Caroline).

Also at the halfway house to greet the competitors was the captain's mother, Mrs Mary Thomas who kindly provided a special prize to the competitor who was nearest the pin with the

second shot on the 14th hole: won by Dan Jarvis. The main talking point at the conclusion of a very enjoyable afternoon's golf was the success of the Cottrell Park-based players who dominated the leader board right down to eighth place.

The lush fairways associated with Cottrell Park, and possibly the sight of champion Bluefaced Leicester sheep grazing peacefully in the fields of the adjoining Redlands Farm, appeared to unsettle members attached to other neighbouring golf clubs not accustomed to such luxuries.

When all scorecards had been checked Dai Llewellyn was delighted when it was announced he had finished in fourth place with 32 stableford points, just behind John Caines and David Williams who scored 33 points and Tony McCarthy who returned the winning score of 35 points.

Nearest the pin on the par-3 holes were Gareth Perkins, Dai Llewellyn,



*Alannah and Megan Thomas with mum Caroline at the halfway house*

David Williams and Tosh Taylor with Julian Kelly hitting the longest drive down the 18th fairway.

Unfortunately for Julian his next shot ended up deep in the

water adjoining the 18th fairway, which contributed to the 45 balls that failed to make the journey home – a number correctly guessed by Keith James.

This raised £100 for Y Bwythyn Newydd.

The society's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 29 at Peterstone Lakes Golf Club when members will be competing for the Anthony Brown Cup and prizes supplied by generous sponsor Mr Mark Brown.

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## Meeting called to scrutinise business park plans

**A PUBLIC meeting to discuss plans to build an 100-acre business park on farmland between Barry and Rhose is being held next week.**

The meeting will be held at Rhose Social Club from 6.30pm on

Wednesday, August 28, create some 2,000 jobs.

A spokesman for next week's gathering said: "This business park will affect all people living or visiting the Vale. There is no evidence that it will benefit anyone if the development goes ahead in the current proposed location when there are plenty of alternative places that could be used."

The financial services company, which owns the agricultural site, wants to build warehouse and distribution units covering some 1.7 million square feet. It is understood the development, on land near Cardiff Airport, would

## Upcoming Valeways walks announced

**ON Thursday, August 22 meet same day, the Coffee Shop Strollers at Fontygary Caravan Park at 2pm for a Ponds and Coastwalk.** 2.30pm by the town hall in Llantwit.

The same day, the Coffee Shop Strollers of Penarth meet at the cliff top cafe car park at 2.30pm. On Thursday, August 29 'Round and about and watch your head!'

Sunday, August 25 at 2pm meet at the beach car park in Gileston (CF62 4HX) for a 4.2 mile walk through Gileston and St Athan. This is a seven mile walk of Dinas Powys, meeting at the Star Inn (CF62 4DE) at 10am. The same day, meet at 10.30am at Barry Island railway station for a Walk for Carers.

Wednesday, August 28 the Coffee Shop Strollers of Cosmeston will meet at 10.30am by the visitor centre at Cosmeston Country Park. The On Sunday, September 1 there is a 3.6 mile walk through Wick and Sutton; meet at 2pm on Ewenny Road near the village shop (CF71 7QA) in Wick.

## Catch a glimpse of the Milky Way

**THIS month we see the Milky Way rise from the south-western horizon, arc up almost overhead, before dropping down to the north-eastern horizon.**

If it's not too cold, then perhaps the most comfortable way to observe this arm of our galaxy is to lie down in a reclining chair. Use a pair of binoculars to observe: remember, the higher up to the zenith you look, the least amount of haze you look through. Halfway from overhead towards the southern horizon is the constellation of Aquila, also known as The Eagle. Its brightest star, Altair, should not be too difficult to locate. It is one of our brightest naked-eye stars and is also flanked by two less bright, but nevertheless naked-eye stars, one above and one below. Altair is relatively close, being around 16 or 17 light years from our Sun and we estimate it is around 8 to

10 times the luminosity of our Sun. When you look at it with the naked eye or binoculars its colour is white. To compare the colour, try looking at the star above (Gamma) which will appear orange in colour. The Milky Way runs through Aquila, so do take a look while you can. The giant planets Jupiter and Saturn are past their best viewing times, but you should just about pick them out low in the south, especially during the first 10 days of the month when the Moon will be close by (from September 5 to 8 the Moon will be around first quarter). Also, around the same dates if you locate Jupiter, look directly below it and use binoculars to find the bright red star Antares in the constellation of Scorpius. September 23 is officially the start of autumn and over the next couple of months the summer constellations we have become familiar with will dip below the horizon and different ones we saw last winter begin to take centre stage.

## Welfare advice in Barry

**IF you live in the Vale and need advice or help on benefits such as Pension Credit, Attendance Allowance, Housing Benefit or Disability Living Allowance, Age Connects Cardiff and Vale run a free welfare rights service which can give advice any of these issues and with form filling.** A session will be held on Tuesday, August 27 from 9.30am to 11.30am at Age Connects Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry. No appointment is needed; call 01446 732385 for further information. Home visits can be arranged.

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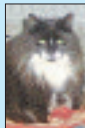
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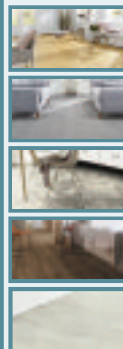
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## Friends raise £300 for charity



A GROUP of youngsters from Barry drummed up £300 for a charity helping the homeless with a run recently.

Nine-year-old Zac Ralphs decided to embark on a fundraising mission after spotting a lot of people sleeping rough in Cardiff. He called upon his school friends to take part in the run which raised £300 - £50 more than his target - for Cardiff-based Huggard, which runs a day centre, focuses on giving homeless and vulnerable people support to rebuild their lives and have a future again. Zac's mother, Danielle, explained: "After a trip to the cinema in Cardiff with his stepfather, Zac noticed how many homeless people there were around Cardiff. It upset him so much that he decided to organise a fun run with his friends from school in order to raise money for the charity Huggard, which provides a huge amount of help and support for the homeless." She added: "I am very proud of Zac for putting this idea out there, as well as his lovely friends who helped him make it all possible. They are all so young, and this was a really fantastic and grown up thing to do in order to help those less fortunate than themselves."

## Challenge Wales comes home



Tall ship Challenge Wales is to return to Cardiff this week with four trophies after success at the International Tall Ship Races in Denmark and Norway. Youngsters, who spent 90 days at sea, picked up accolades for finishing third in one race and second in another. They also came second overall and were fastest in the race series. Challenge Wales will dock at Mermaid Quay in time for the Bank Holiday weekend when the public can board.

### GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (A48 CRACK HILL, BROCASTLE) (CYFYNGIAD CYFLYMDER 30 MYA) (DROS DRO) 2019

Mae Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Adran 14 Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Fflydd 1984 (fel y'i diwygiwyd) a'r holl bwerau galluogi eraill yn cynnig, mewn dim llai na 7 diwrnod o ddyddiad yr Hysbysiad hwn, gwneud Gorchymyn a fydd yn gwneud yr hyn a ddisgrifir yn yr atodlen isod:

#### ATODLEN 1

Ni fydd unrhyw berson yn achosi neu'n caniatáu i gerbyd modur deithio'n gyflymach na 30 milltir yr awr rhwng y lleoliadau a nodir yn Atodlen 2 isod:

#### ATODLEN 2

**Location:** Y rhan o A48 Brocastle o Crack Hill i Bont Llety'r Ceidwad.

**Reason:** Mae'r cyfyngiad yn cael ei weithredu i alluogi gwaith ar y briffordd.

**Duration:** O 8.00am ar 2 Medi 2019 am hyd at 18 mis.

Dyddiedig 22 Awst 2019

Cyfarwyddwr yr Amgylchedd a Thai

Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, Yr Alpau, Quarry Road, Gwenfô CF5 6AA.

### THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (A48 CRACK HILL, BROCASTLE)

#### (30MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) (TEMPORARY) ORDER 2019

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#### SCHEDULE 1

No person shall cause or permit a motor vehicle to proceed at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour between the locations specified in Schedule 2 below:

#### SCHEDULE 2

**Location:** The section of A48 Brocastle from Crack Hill to Keepers Lodge Bridge.

**Reason:** The restriction is being implemented to allow highway construction works to take place.

**Duration:** From 8.00am on 2nd September 2019 for a maximum period of 18 months.

Dated this 22nd day of August 2019

Director of Environment & Housing

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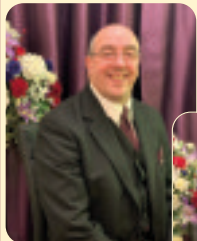
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# Penarth Bowls Club teams chase promotion

**THERE can be only one match report to start with as Penarth PG2 side destroyed visitors Llanbradach 115-41, a margin of 74 shots and a maximum of haul of 14 points.**

This win further enhances their chances of promotion, hopefully as Division Two champions. Dave Clements returned from the sunny

Gower to skip the rink of Brian Chandler, Don Shirley and Lawrence Brooke to a resounding 32-7 win. After 11 ends they held a lead of 16 shots and continued to out-bowl the opposition. The ever-reliable Brian Brennan and his rink of Haydn Trow, Bob Lewis and Mike England were not far behind as they chalked up a 31-10 victory, scoring on 13 of the 21 ends. Nick Thomas, Gut

Thomas, Bob Willmott and Dave Holdaway scored on 14 of the 21 ends but only managed to win by 28-12. Must try harder! Colin Hicks and his rink of captain John, Billy Croll and Alex Forsyth got back to winning ways and were victorious by 28-12. Promotion is very much in the PG2 side's own hands now. They just need to keep winning and nobody will catch them.

The PG1 side are also in the hunt for promotion but must win all remaining games. They hold fourth spot with several games. Saturday's result at Sully Sports earned them 10 points in a close and competitive game. The major contributor was the Colin Grant, Phil Crocker, Neil Gaskell and Terry Buckingham rink which rattled up a 32-12 win. An eight on the fifth end settled them down well. Nick

Chandler, Bob Horne, Chas Burton and Dave Murphy raced ahead to a 20-4 lead at the 13th end; they wobbled but still managed to register a useful 22-15 win. Unfortunately, now disappeared in skips Clive Fry and Tony Holmes found life not to their liking with both of them last week's games. The penultimate Munro Cup game at Cadoxton resulted in a narrow win by 48-45, a narrow two shot win Wendy Grant, Jill

overall, posting 10 points with two rinks up and two rinks down. The 68-66 was well fought out on a difficult green. Any hopes of winning the cup overall have now disappeared in the Cadoxton drizzle. The Ladies returned to winning ways in both of last week's games. first was at Murch in a re-arranged afternoon league, which ended in a narrow win by 48-45, a narrow two shot win Wendy Grant, Jill

Gaskell, Betty Jones and Chris Church strode confidently to a 26-10 win, laying the foundations for a win overall. Sue Croll, Tricia Brinkworth, June Williams and Chris Davies found things a wee bit difficult and went down by 10-22. Belinda Price, Kath Jenkins, Joan Lewis and Norma Duggan lost by the one shot, 12-13. Thursday's game was at Penarth Windsor and gave the Rectory Ladies

a satisfying 50-36 win. The dominating rink was that of Belinda Price, Jayne Edwards, Jill Gaskell and Chris Church as that provided a solid 20-5 win. Wendy Grant, Tricia Brinkworth, Sue Roberts and Norma Duggan also weighed in with a confident 21-14. Unfortunately Sue Croll and her ladies could not quite complete a white-wash, going down 9-17. NC

**GORCHYMMY CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG (GWAHARDDA A CHYFYNGU AR FANNAU AROS A LLWYTHO A PHARCIO) (GORFODI SIFIL) (DIWYGIO) (RHIF 2) 2019**

1. Ar 15 Awst 2019 gwnaeth Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, wrth arfer ei bwerau dan Ddeddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984, a Deddf Rheoli Traffig 2004 a'r holl bwerau galluogi eraill, Orchymyn i osod y cyfyngiad parcio a nodir yn atodlenni 1, 2, 3, a 4 a diddymu'r gwaharddiad parcio a nodir yn atodlenni 5 a 6 isod.

2. Daw'r Gorchymyn i rym ar 19 Awst 2019 neu ar y dyddiadau y gosodir neu diddymir yr arwyddion a'r marciau ffordd, p'un bynnag sydd hwyraf ac fe'i gelwir yn "Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (Gwahardd a Chyfyngu ar Fannau Aros a Llwytho a Pharcio) (Gorffodi Sifil) (Diwygio) (Rhif 2) 2019"

3. Gellir gweld copi o'r Gorchymyn ynghyd â chynlluniau sy'n dangos yr ardaloedd yr effeithir amynt yn y cyfeiriad isod yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol.

4. Os dymunwch gwestiynu dilyswrwyd y Gorchymyn neu unrhyw ddarpariaethau ynddo ar y sail nad yw'n unol â'r pwerau a ddylfarnwyd gan y Ddeddf uchod neu ar y sail na chydymffurfirwyd ag unrhyw un o ofynion y Ddeddf, neu unrhyw offeryn a wnaed dan y Ddeddf mewn perthynas â'r Gorchymyn, gallwch, o fewn chwe wythnos wedi 19 Awst 2019, wneud cais i'r Uchel Lys at y diben hwn.

Diwygir y Gorchymyn Rheoleiddio Traffig canlynol fel a ganlyn:

**Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (Gwahardd a Chyfyngu ar Fannau Aros a Llwytho a Pharcio) (Gorffodi Sifil) 2013**

**ATODLEN 1**  
**Mannau Arfaethedig Dim Aros ar Unrhyw Adeg**  
**Archer Road, Penarth (AM64)**  
Ar yr ochr dde-orllewinol o'r gyffordd â'r ochr dde-ddwyreiniol o Salisbury Avenue am 10 metr i'r de-ddwyrain gan gydygyffwrdd â'r un presennol.  
Ar yr ochr dde-orllewinol o'r gyffordd â'r ochr ogledd-orllewinol o Salisbury Avenue am 10 metr i'r gyfeiriad y gogledd-orllewin, gan gydygyffwrdd â'r un presennol.  
Ar yr ochr ogledd-ddwyreiniol o'r gyffordd â'r ochr dde-ddwyreiniol o Salisbury Avenue am 10 metr i'r de-ddwyrain.  
Ar yr ochr ogledd-ddwyreiniol o'r gyffordd â'r ochr ogledd-orllewinol o Salisbury Avenue am 10 metr tua'r gogledd-orllewin.  
**Salisbury Avenue, Penarth (AM64)**  
Ar yr ochr dde-ddwyreiniol o'r gyffordd â'r ochr ogledd-ddwyreiniol o Archer Road am 10 metr i'r gogledd-ddwyrain.  
Ar yr ochr ogledd-orllewinol o'r gyffordd â'r ochr ogledd-ddwyreiniol o Archer Road am 10 metr i'r gogledd-ddwyrain.  
**Merthyr Street, y Barri (AV52)**  
Ochr ogledd-orllewinol Merthyr Street, o linell yr adeiladau ar y gogledd-ddwyrain o eiddo rhif 86 am 18 metr i'r gogledd-ddwyrain.  
Ochr ogledd-orllewinol Merthyr Street o bwynt 29 metr i'r gogledd-ddwyrain o linell adeilad ogledd-ddwyreiniol eiddo rhif 86 i gyfeiriad y gogledd-ddwyrain am 19 metr.  
**Fferm-y-Graig, Sain Tathan (AW32)**  
Ar yr ochr orllewinol o'r gyffordd â Rock Road, am 13 metr tua'r gogledd, gan gydygyffwrdd â'r un presennol.  
Ar yr ochr ddwyreiniol o'r gyffordd â Rock Road, am 7 metr tua'r gogledd, gan gydygyffwrdd â'r un presennol.

**ATODLEN 2**  
**Aros Cyfyngedig o dydd Llun tan dydd Sadwrn 8am-6pm 2 awr, dim dychwelyd o fewn 2 awr ac eithrio i ddeiliaid trwyddedau preswyl**  
**Merthyr Street, y Barri (AV52)**  
Ochr ogledd-orllewinol Merthyr Street o bwynt 18 metr i'r gogledd-ddwyrain o linell adeilad ddwyreiniol eiddo rhif 86 i gyfeiriad y gogledd-ddwyrain am 11 metr.

**ATODLEN 3**  
**Aros Cyfyngedig (Aros cyfyngedig am 2 awr, 8am – 6pm, dydd Llun –dydd Sadwrn, Dim dychwelyd o fewn 2 awr)**  
**Rectory Road, Penarth**  
Ar ochr y de-ddwyrain o derfyn gogledd-ddwyreiniol eiddo rhif 2 Stanwell Road i gyfeiriad y de-orllewin am 16.0 metr.  
Ar ochr y de-ddwyrain o bwynt 21.6 metr i'r de-orllewin o linell derfyn ogledd-ddwyreiniol rhif 2 Stanwell Road i gyfeiriad y de-orllewin am 12.3 metr.

**ATODLEN 4**  
**Dim Llwytho ar Unrhyw Adeg**  
**Archer Road, Penarth (AM64)**  
Ar yr ochr dde-orllewinol o'r gyffordd â'r ochr dde-ddwyreiniol o Salisbury Avenue am 10 metr i'r de-ddwyrain gan gydygyffwrdd â'r un presennol.  
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**Salisbury Avenue, Penarth (AM64)**  
Ar yr ochr dde-ddwyreiniol o'r gyffordd â'r ochr ogledd-orllewinol o Archer Road am 46 metr tua'r de-orllewin.  
Ar yr ochr ogledd-orllewinol o'r gyffordd â'r ochr dde-orllewinol o Archer Road am 37 metr tua'r de-orllewin.

**ATODLEN 5**  
**Dirymu Man Parcio Doctor**  
**Station Road, Penarth (AL64)**  
Ar yr ochr ddwyreiniol o linell adeilad ogleddol y 'yeddygfa' i gyfeiriad y de am 10.5 metr.

**ATODLEN 6**  
**Diddymu Gwaharddiad Aros ar Unrhyw Adeg**  
**Merthyr Street, y Barri (AV52)**  
Ochr ogledd-orllewinol Merthyr Street o bwynt 8.5 metr i'r gogledd-ddwyrain o linell adeilad ogledd ddwyreiniol eiddo rhif 86 i gyfeiriad y gogledd-ddwyrain am 3.5 metr.  
Ochr ogledd-orllewinol Merthyr Street o bwynt 29 metr i'r gogledd-ddwyrain o linell adeilad ogledd-ddwyreiniol eiddo rhif 86 i gyfeiriad y gogledd-ddwyrain am 19 metr.  
**Rock Road, Sain Tathan (AW32)**  
O'r gyffordd o flaen Fferm-y-Graig am 17 metr

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**THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) (CIVIL ENFORCEMENT) (AMENDMENT) (NO 2) ORDER 2019**

1. On the 15th August 2019 The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Traffic Management Act 2004 and all other enabling powers made an Order to install the parking restrictions specified in schedules 1, 2, 3 & 4 and remove the parking restrictions specified in schedules 5 & 6 below.

2. The Order came into operation on 19th August 2019 or on the dates that the signs and road markings are removed or installed whichever is the later and be known as the 'Vale of Glamorgan Council (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement) (Amendment) (No 2) Order 2019'

3. A copy of the Order and plans showing the affected areas may be seen at the address shown below during normal office hours.

4. If you wish to question the validity of the Order or any provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the above Act or on the grounds that any requirement of the same or that any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within six weeks from the 19th August 2019 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

The following Traffic Regulation Order is to be amended as follows:  
**Vale of Glamorgan Council (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Civil Enforcement) Order 2013**

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**Proposed No Waiting At Any Time**  
**Archer Road, Penarth (AM64)**  
On the south west side from its junction with the south eastern side of Salisbury Avenue for a distance of 10 metres in a south easterly direction, contiguous with existing.  
On the south west side from its junction with the north western side of Salisbury Avenue for a distance of 10 metres in a north westerly, contiguous with existing.  
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On the north east side from its junction with the north western side of Salisbury Avenue for a distance of 10 metres in a north westerly direction.  
**Salisbury Avenue, Penarth (AM64)**  
On the south east side from its junction with the north eastern side of Archer Road for a distance of 10 metres in a north easterly direction.  
On the north west side from its junction with the north eastern side of Archer Road for a distance of 10 metres in a north easterly direction.  
**Merthyr Street, Barry (AV52)**  
North-west side of Merthyr Street, from the north-eastern building line of property No.86 for a distance of 18 metres in a north-easterly direction.  
North-west side of Merthyr Street from a point 29 metres north-east of the north-eastern building line of property No.86 in a north-easterly direction for 19 metres.  
**Fferm-y-Graig, St Athan (AW32)**  
On the west side from its junction with Rock Road for a distance of 13 metres in a northerly direction, contiguous with existing.  
On the east side from its junction with Rock Road for a distance of 7 metres in a northerly direction, contiguous with existing.

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**Limited Waiting Mon-Sat 8am-6pm 2 hours, no return within 2 hours except resident permit holders**  
**Merthyr Street, Barry (AV52)**  
North-west side of Merthyr Street from a point 18 metres north-east of the north-eastern building line of property No.86 in a north-easterly direction for 11 metres.

**SCHEDULE 3**  
**Limited waiting (Waiting limited to 2 hours, 8am - 6pm, Monday – Saturday, No return within 2 hours)**  
**Rectory Road, Penarth**  
On the south east side from the north-eastern boundary line of no. 2 Stanwell Road in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 16.0 metres.  
On the south east side from the a point 21.6 metres south-west of the north-eastern boundary line of no. 2 Stanwell Road in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 12.3 metres.

**SCHEDULE 4**  
**No Loading At Any Time**  
**Archer Road, Penarth (AM64)**  
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On the south west side from its junction with the north western side of Salisbury Avenue for a distance of 10 metres in a north westerly, contiguous with existing.  
**Salisbury Avenue, Penarth (AM64)**  
On the south east side from its junction with the south west side of Archer Road for a distance of 46 metres in a south westerly direction.  
On the north west side from its junction with the south west side of Archer Road for a distance of 37 metres in a south westerly direction.

**SCHEDULE 5**  
**Revocation of Doctor Parking Place**  
**Station Road, Penarth (AL64)**  
On the east side from the northern building line of the 'surgery' in a southerly direction for a distance of 10.5 metres.

**SCHEDULE 6**  
**Revocation of No Waiting At Any Time**  
**Merthyr Street, Barry (AV52)**  
North-west side of Merthyr Street, from a point 8.5 metres north-east of the north-eastern building line of property No.86 for a distance of 3.5 metres in a north-easterly direction.  
North-west side of Merthyr Street, from a point 29 metres north-east of the north-eastern building line of property No.86 for a distance of 19 metres in a north-easterly direction.  
**Rock Road, St Athan (AW32)**  
On its junction fronting Fferm-y-Graig for a distance of 17 metres

Dated this 22nd day of August 2019.  
Director of Environment & Housing  
Vale of Glamorgan Council, Alps Depot, Wenvoe CF5 6AA



## Operation Brake comes to Barry

**OFFICERS were on patrol in Barry at the weekend as part of a campaign to raise awareness of child sexual exploitation.**

Since Operation Brake was launched in April, officers have been out in town centres in Bridgend and the Vale of Glamorgan to educate those who work in the night time economy on the signs of child sexual exploitation (CSE).

Child sexual exploitation can happen to any child under the age of 18 making them vulnerable within the night time economy.

The operation involves partnership working between South Wales Police's licensing and child sexual exploitation teams along with local authorities' licensing enforcement teams.

On Saturday, August 17, community safety partnership officers visited a number of licensed premises in Barry and spoke to taxi drivers in Broad Street and High Street.

Posters highlighting how to identify the risks of CSE were distributed along with Ask Angela campaign posters.

The 'Ask Angela' scheme enables people who are feeling unsafe while on a date or night out to discreetly ask for help by using a code-word.

It works by encouraging people to ask venue staff for 'Angela' if they feel uncomfortable and workers will call a taxi or help them leave discreetly.

Detective Chief Inspector Phil Sparrow said: "This operation

is about working with our partners and licensed premises in our communities to educate staff on the signs of child sexual exploitation and how they can help to prevent it.

"We are committed to tackling all forms of child abuse and would urge anyone who suspects a child may be at risk to report it to us so we can act.

"You can do so by calling us on 101 or if you suspect a child is in immediate danger you should call 999."

*What is child sexual exploitation (CSE)?*

- CSE is any form of sexual activity with a child

- It can happen to any child up to the age of 18

- It involves some sort of exchange i.e. alcohol, drugs, affections and gifts.

Signs of CSE within the late night economy include:

- An adult behaving intimately with a young person

- Adults who frequently attend licensed premises in the company of different young people.

- A young person looking concerned or frightened in the company of adults.

For more advice on CSE visit [www.south-wales.police.uk/en/advice/child-sexual-exploitation-cse/?fbclid=IwAR0ne-XtEC0Jqnei-FyVsvIHBezzd4zAx-wlC8EWROid0m\\_1X-59qe0p9Njw](http://www.south-wales.police.uk/en/advice/child-sexual-exploitation-cse/?fbclid=IwAR0ne-XtEC0Jqnei-FyVsvIHBezzd4zAx-wlC8EWROid0m_1X-59qe0p9Njw)





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## Events at Barry library

A QUIZ with prizes to be won will take place on Saturday, August 31 at Barry Library from 2pm – 3.30pm. Cost £3 per family.

There is to be a talk by author Amanda Prowse on Thursday, September 5 from 7pm – 8.30pm at Barry library. Entry £2 includes a glass of wine and a free signed copy of one of her books.

Tickets for all events from Barry library. BW

## A-Level success at Christ College Brecon



CHRIST College Brecon is celebrating yet another successful year for its A-level pupils.

Pupils have achieved excellent A Level results, with an outstanding pass rate of 99.4 per cent.

Overall, 39 per cent of all grades were A/A\* and 69 per cent A\*/B. These results are above national averages and the average points score per candidate was 137 which is broadly equivalent to AAB.

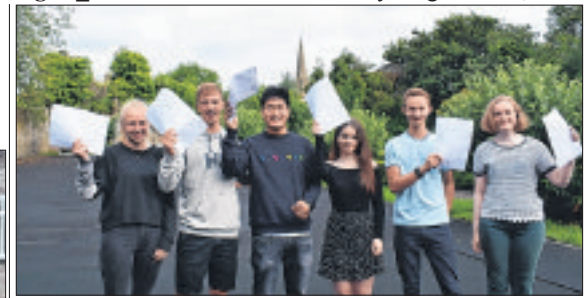
Performance in English Literature was strong with 75 per cent of grades achieved an A\*/A with 50 per cent at the same level in Geography, Spanish, French, Art, Photography and extended project.

Based on these results, many pupils from Christ College will proceed to universities including Russell Group institutions to study for highly selective courses.

Head of Christ College, Gareth Pearson, said: "I am delighted with this set of results, achieved through hard work, self-discipline and perseverance. With all subjects now linear and involving more stretch and challenge, we are delighted that performance across the board has held up well in this more academically demanding environment. These results will enable our pupils to go forward positively to the next stage in their lives."

"The dedicated staff at the school are all committed to the success and fulfilment of our pupils and believe that a whole person approach is key to achieving this, a belief reinforced by such positive results. Although we will be sad to see them go, we wish them all the best and have confidence they will all go on to achieve brilliant things with bright futures ahead of them."

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## Cathedral School pupils celebrate A-Level success

THE Cathedral School, Llandaff, has reported what a spokesperson called "...outstanding results" at A-Level, with its Year 13 pupils achieving 46 per cent of all grades at A\*-A, and 73 per cent at A\*-B.

Once again, the most common grade was A, achieved with 25 per cent of pupils

achieving exclusively A\*/A grades. The overall pass rate was 100 per cent.

A third of students achieved three A grades or better, with almost a third taking the Extended Project Qualification, securing 100 per cent A\*/A grades.

Clare Sherwood, Head of the school said: "We are absolutely thrilled that our pupils have achieved such outstanding results, which is down to their hard work and the excellent teaching at the Cathedral School. Once again, the results are very strong across a wide range of subjects. This is a fantastic year group who have shown leadership, positivity and commitment throughout their time here and we wish them all the very best as they take their next step on their educational journey."

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## Cadets take to the skies

AIR Cadets from 372 Barry Squadron recently experienced the thrills and excitement of flying in the modern Grob tutor training aircraft, as used by the Royal Air Force.

The cadets gained a valuable insight into the aircraft's flying

capabilities at No 1 Air Experience Flight based at MOD St Athan.

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# Uh-huh, it is The Manfreds!



**ORIGINALLY formed in 1991 to celebrate guitarist Tom McGuinness' 50th birthday, The Manfreds show no sign of stopping.**

Made up of four members of the original Manfred Mann, who had hits with 'Mighty Quinn', 'Pretty Flamingo' and 'Do Wah Diddy Diddy' among many others it features guitarist Tom McGuinness, keyboard player Mike Hugg (who formed the Mann Hugg Blues Brothers in 1962 with Manfred Mann), and original singer Paul Jones – along with Marcus Cliffe on bass, Simon Currie on sax and flute plus Rob Townshend on drums.

The band had a sell-out tour of New Zealand earlier this year, a tour which put a smile on singer Paul Jones' face. "It was terrific!" he said; "So well organised and really enjoyable."

Paul has been on the road for over 50 years, firstly with Manfred Mann then as a solo act, then in musical theatre and now as a 'Manfred'. He also tours with The Blues Band with fellow Manfred Tom McGuinness and as a duo with fellow Blues Band-mate Dave Kelly. With such a hectic schedule I wondered if there is a secret to keeping his voice in prime condition.

"Well, I warm up before a show as one is supposed to and I've got exercises that I do. To be honest though, I only started to do that in the late 70's when I went to a vocal teacher. Back in the early days I sometimes misused my voice, and if that happened I just screeched my way through a

show. There were so many girls screaming that nobody noticed.

"But when I went into musical theatre I realised that there was nowhere to hide, so I started seeing this vocal teacher which lasted through to the late 80's, and I'm very grateful to that teacher."

Paul laughs. "I also started going to a dance teacher, but he didn't have the same success with me." For the tour, the band has had to make some changes, Paul explained: "Yes well, keyboard player and founder member Mike Hugg, and our drummer Rob Townsend are both hors de combat. So we've brought in Mike Gorman, who played on bassist Marcus Cliffe's new album on keys, and the excellent Frank Tontoh on drums."

Apparently Frank has a Manfreds' connection: "That's right. A few years ago we released an album called Uncovered, which was an album of cover versions. One of the tracks we did was 'Sunshine Day' which had been a hit for the band Osibisa. Frank's dad was in Osibisa and co-wrote the song."

And what can we expect to hear on the tour this year?

"We have a couple of new things. There's a feature tune from sax player Simon Currie from his new album, and bassist Marcus will be featured on a song from his new album – a Curtis Mayfield song called 'People Get Ready'."

"How Lucky Can One Man Be" is a song from Tom McGuinness's latest album and there'll be one from my current album 'Straighten Up And Fly Right', which was written by Nat

'King' Cole. The rest will be pretty much all Manfred Mann songs, but probably a few more obscure EP and album tracks as well as the hits. Also, there'll be the odd song that we never recorded in a studio, but did on the radio."

This is no doubt prompted by the recent release of four CDs of radio recordings by the Jones era Manfred Mann, the Mike D'Abo era Manfred Mann, Manfred Mann Chapter Three and Manfred Mann's Earth Band. Even with the band's vast catalogue of hits, Paul can still pick out a few favourites.

"Well, because I wrote them, '5 4 3 2 1' and 'The One In The Middle'. I'm very fond of those, but also 'Smokestack Lightnin' because it's the blues and right up my street."

"I also admire 'Oh No Not My Baby'. Mind you if we had been allowed to write more I might have had a different answer."

The Portsmouth-born singer is looking forward to the UK dates. "We shall attack them with gusto and some musical expertise."

"Don't miss this. Firstly because it's a line-up you may never hear again and we fire off each other, and secondly – because we look really stupid when there's no-one there. What's important is the people who are there."

The Manfreds will be bringing their hits, jazz and blues show to The Grand Pavilion, Porthcawl on Saturday, September 7; tickets are available from the box office on 01656 815995 and all the usual agencies.

Martin Hutchinson

## Patron's Day service at St Augustine's

**PARISHIONERS and Friends will be gathering at St Augustine's Church, Penarth on Sunday, August 25 to celebrate the life of St Augustine of Hippo to whom the church is dedicated. IT is the church's patronal festival to remember this patron saint of theologians, printers and brewers.**

"It is", said Cathy Grove, chair of the Friends of St Augustine's who are organising the day, "a special day for St Augustine and we intend to remember him with music and praise in a spirit of respect, welcome and enjoyment."

Well-known organist Robert Court will give a

recital at 3.30pm of some favourites, including the Toccata from Widor's 5th symphony and the Toccata and Fugue in D minor by JS Bach. Entry is £5 on the door (under 16s and students free). The recital will be followed by tea (included in the ticket price).

At 6pm Rev Rose Hill will lead choral evensong, sung by the female members of the St Augustine's singers. To mark St Augustine's connection with beer it is hoped that people will stay after the service to raise a glass to St Augustine.

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## She Loves Me breezes into The Paget Rooms

**THE award-winning Concept Players continue their celebration of the company's 25th anniversary, after bringing the classic musical My Fair Lady to Penarth in March, by presenting the romantic comedy She Loves Me at The Paget Rooms this September.**

Based on the 1937 play *Parfumerie* by Hungarian

playwright Miklós László, this heart-warming musical takes place in the 1930s, where Maracek's parfumerie shop clerks, Georg and Amalia, often do not see eye to eye. However, both have replied to a 'lonely hearts' advertisement in the newspaper looking for a pen pal, with neither realising that they are each other's secret admirer!

Will their love continue to blossom once their identities are finally revealed? The endearing innocence and old-world

elegance of this charming musical has been keeping audiences spellbound for more than 50 years. Adapted a number of times for the big screen, it was the basis of the Tom Hanks Meg Ryan film *You've Got Mail* and this musical adaptation has had numerous revivals in London and on Broadway recently. Concept Players have been entertaining and intriguing audiences for a quarter of a century and recent productions such as *Evita*, *The Pirates of Penzance*, *Blood*

*Brothers* and *Merrily We Roll Along* show off their wonderful attention to detail and just how diverse and imaginative their productions can be. So book soon to see *She Loves Me*, as it is not to be missed. *She Loves Me* runs from September 11 - 14 at The Paget Rooms, Penarth. All tickets £12 and performances start at 7:30pm. Box office: 029 2070 8037 or online at [www.conceptplayers.com](http://www.conceptplayers.com).

## Varied speakers this year at Merthyr Mawr WI

**IT has been another busy month for Merthyr Mawr WI.**

In June we all gained a deeper understanding of our local history following a talk 'The Normans in Wales' by Ceri Joseph.

Our trip to Sudeley Castle in the Cotswolds in late June was very

interesting and enjoyable (helped by the glorious weather).

In July, Graeme Wilson from Slade Farm talked to us about organic farming. The produce he brought illustrated the quality of the vegetables grown and the animals reared on the farm.

In August, Jane the Cotswolds in provided our summer meal: the food, as

always, was excellent and it was good to see so many of our members attending. We look forward to our future talks: September – the author Mary McClarey, October – John Sheen and, in November, 'DNA and Crime' with Rhian Morgan. We are also planning our celebrations for next year's 90th anniversary.

We meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm in Ewenny community village hall with members from Bridgend and the Vale. If you would like to come and join us, or simply to visit contact at [merthyr-mawrwi@gmail.com](mailto:merthyr-mawrwi@gmail.com) or just call in. You will be made very welcome. EC

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#### ATODLEN 1

Ni fydd unrhyw berson yn gyrru neu'n gadael i gerbyd deithio yn y lleoliad a nodir yn Atodlen 2 isod.

#### ATODLEN 2

**Lleoliad** Y ffordd i'w chau yw Eglwys Brewys Road Sain Tathan o'r eiddo a arferai fod y Carpenter's Arms i'w gyffordd yn Pickerston Cottages.

**Rheswm** I alluogi gwaith ar y ffordd fynediad ogleddol newydd.

**Hyd:** O 7.00am ar 9 Medi 2019 i 6.00pm ar 25 Hydref 2019.

**Llwybr Arall:** Bydd gwyriadau lleol ag arwyddion ar waith.

**DS:** Cynhelir mynediad i drigolion a gwasanaethau brys a bydd mynediad i gerddwyr yn parhau bob amser.

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### THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (EGLWYS BREWYS ROAD, ST ATHAN) (PART) (ROAD CLOSURE) (TEMPORARY) ORDER 2019

The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), and of all other enabling powers intends in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the general effect of which is as described in the schedules below: -

#### SCHEDULE 1

No person shall cause or permit a motor vehicle to proceed in the location specified in Schedule 2 below.

#### SCHEDULE 2

**Location** The road to be closed is Eglwys Brewys Road St Athan from the property formally known as Carpenter's Arms to the junction at Pickerston Cottages.

**Reason:** To allow for new northern access road works to be undertaken

**Duration:** From 7.00am on 9th September 2019 until 6.00pm on 25th October 2019

**Alt. Route:** Local signed diversions will be in place.

**NB:** Access will be maintained for residents and emergency services and pedestrian access will remain in place at all times.

Dated this 22nd day of August 2019.

Director of Environment & Housing

Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps, Wenvoe. CF5 6AA.

## A croeso in Peterston

**CROES y Parc Baptist church would like to extend a warm welcome to visitors to join us at one or both of the following regular events.**

The two events are held in Croeso Hall, at the rear of the church in Peterston-super-Ely. Access for the disabled and car parking are both available. Croeso Crafters is for all types of sewing,

knitting and crafting. Come knit and natter, sew or craft or just enjoy a chat and coffee/tea and cake. The group meets on the first Saturday of each month from 2pm to 4pm, and the next is September 7. Croeso Café is for coffee, cakes, conversation and companionship, and takes place on the last Thursday of each month from 10am until 12.30pm. The next meeting is on August 29. AS

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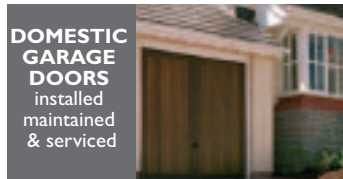
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## CAVC students celebrate 'record year' of A-Level results



**CARDIFF and Vale College (CAVC) is celebrating what the college reports as another record year of success with more students than ever before achieving their AS and A-Level qualifications.**

The number of CAVC students who passed increased by two per cent, while the number of students achieving A to C grades was up by four per cent.

On results day, CAVC had 597 students who achieved A\* to C, 146 of them with A and A\* grades.

The subjects Art and Design, Photography, English Language and Literature, Film, French, Religious Studies, Geography, Government

and Politics, Sociology, Chemistry, Further Maths and Physics saw 100 per cent of students pass.

More than 75 per cent of students of Art and Design, Photography, English Language and Literature, Film, History and Economics gained grades of A\* to C, while 100 per cent of students studying French achieved A\* to C.

CAVC principal Kay Martin said: "It is always a real pleasure to celebrate our students on A Level results day as these young people embark upon the next chapter of their lives.

"I am delighted that for so many people their hard work has paid off and they are now able to progress to further learning, university or employment."

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## GCSE helpline launches

**WITH GCSE results out today, The Exam Results Helpline, delivered by the National Careers Service will be available to provide additional support to students (and their parents) as they receive their exam results.**

Callers to the helpline will have direct access to experienced careers advisers who can advise on all the different options available to them including A-levels, GCSEs, BTECs, apprenticeships and other vocational options. Other support will be available on topics such as clearing, university, gap years, moving away from home and re-sits. The helpline will be available on 0800 100 900 from 8am to 10pm 7 days a week.

Sophie Graham, Careers Adviser at the National Careers Service

Exam Results Helpline

says: "Exam results day can cause anxiety for young people and their parents alike, which is why it's really important to make sure they are seeking proper advice from the experts about what their results mean for them and what to do next. The different routes on offer to young people are varied and personal and there's no one set answer or perfect formula (if you get x, do y). Young people need to make sure that they are making the right decisions based on their own strengths, interests and all the options available. By giving the Exam Results Helpline a call they will receive free, expert advice, tailored to their strengths and interests."

Careers advisers from the Exam Results Helpline, Tom Laws and Sophie Graham, can share top tips and advice on what to do on the day.

For more information, visit [nationalcareers-service.direct.gov.uk](http://nationalcareers-service.direct.gov.uk).

## Recruitment day at care home

**A PONTCANNA care home is holding a recruitment day today (Thursday, August 22 from 10am-4pm) as it looks to expand its nursing, kitchen and housekeeping teams.**

Ty Llandaff, a private nursing, residential and respite care home in Conway Road which opened in 2016, is currently recruiting for experienced night and day care staff to join their dedicated team.

The home is also looking for kitchen and housekeeping staff.

Ty Llandaff's Lisa Cristina is keen to hear from committed, friendly and motivated care workers with QCF Health and Social Care qualifications or willing to work towards this standard.

Applications can be made via email or in person at the recruitment day. Lisa is also happy to have an informal chat with potential candidates or conduct a formal interview on the day.

Lisa said: "At Ty

Llandaff, we are highly-focused on providing the best possible care home experience, ensuring that each resident feels at home and has everything they could wish for. We are lucky that our accommodation is outstanding, but without a doubt it is the attitude and caring nature of our staff which makes this such a wonderful place to be.

"We believe investing in the local area will benefit the community by creating new jobs locally. We're looking for experienced staff who are passionate about working in care and will help to support our residents' individual needs."

"We are thrilled to be recruiting new team members and we look forward to meeting the candidates, and adding to our happy and enthusiastic team at our recruitment day."

For more information about Ty Llandaff call Lisa on 02920 600 100, email [info@tyllandaffcare.com](mailto:info@tyllandaffcare.com) or visit [www.tyllandaffcare.com](http://www.tyllandaffcare.com).

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*Received your GCSE results and contemplating your next step? Each year thousands of young people from across the area progress from school to Cardiff and Vale College to achieve their goal. Check out the College's new website at [www.cavc.ac.uk](http://www.cavc.ac.uk) to easily explore the wide range of courses available and apply online for a course starting this September.*



As one of the largest colleges in the UK, Cardiff and Vale College (CAVC) offers a huge range of opportunities for young people completing their GCSEs.

From more than 30 different A Levels, to a huge range of career focused courses and apprenticeships, CAVC offers the widest choice of pathways across Cardiff and the Vale,

running at different levels to allow individuals to achieve their goals, whether university or a dream career.

Students progressing to CAVC straight after their GCSEs can choose from around 30 A Level courses including Biology, English Language and English Literature, History, Law, Mathematics, Media Studies, Photography, Psychology and Business.

As the largest college in Wales and one

of the largest in the UK it also has a huge range of career-focused courses, from Aircraft Engineering to Art and Design; Business to Beauty Therapy; Construction to Catering and much, much more. Many career focused courses provide you with enough UCAS points to go to university, whilst others help you to achieve the career of your choice.

Student success rates at CAVC are some of the best in the country.

Last year, nearly 90% of learners progressed to further study, university or employment within three months of leaving the College and more than 1,000 went on to university level study within the last few years.

Students looking to progress straight into employment after college are also reaping the benefits from their time at CAVC. Through its focus on employability the College provides all students with opportunities to develop their

skills through participation in work placements, national skills competitions, entrepreneurial challenges, masterclasses with business and industry, workshops and more. CAVC supports students to stand out from the crowd and progress.

One such student is Bethan Hearne. One of the College's highest A Level achievers last year, Bethan attained A\* grades in Psychology and Biology, as well as As in Maths and Welsh Baccalaureate.

She progressed on to study Psychology at Oxford University.

"I was quite a shy person who would stick to the back of the class at school so it was nice to put myself out there and go through the application process – coming to the College was definitely beneficial for me," Bethan said.

"College helps you become so much more independent and it helped me to believe in myself, so if that's what people need they should definitely come to the College."

In the last year, Cardiff and Vale College has seen many of its students embark upon life-changing experiences, including competing in national industry skills

competitions to be the best new talent in the career area and showcase their talent to UK employers.

CAVC was the most represented Welsh college at the WorldSkills UK finals and two CAVC students have been selected to represent the UK in the WorldSkills world finals in Russia – widely known as the Skills Olympics.

Hospitality and Catering student Jasmin Jones jetted off to India to represent Wales at the prestigious International Young Chef Olympiad competition. Jasmin was sponsored by the Cardiff Hoteliers' Association and had a transformative experience cooking among the most promising young chefs in the world.

With all the above on offer, demand for full-time courses is at an all-time high with more people than ever before applying to study at CAVC. But, as Principal Kay Martin explains, it's not too late to get a place:

"The appetite for full-time learners to study at CAVC is high with our A Level courses in particular receiving an unprecedented number of applications. With our state-of-the-art campuses

and facilities and the depth and breadth of courses available across all our sites it's an exciting time to be part of Cardiff and Vale College. Above all we are committed to supporting our learners and offering an experience – not just a qualification – that helps them to become skilled, employable and stand out from the crowd.

"Many students are now holding offers on courses that start this September. However, there are still places available for some courses. Our new website makes it even easier for people to apply online and find the right course for them."

As part of its commitment to providing students and the community with inspirational, state-of-the-art learning environments the College has developed brand new and invested in sites across the region in recent years.

This includes the landmark £45m City Centre Campus on Dumballs Road is just five minutes' walk from Central Station with impressive facilities including specialist labs, workshops and studios; dedicated centres for construction and automotive training;

the renowned restaurant The Classroom and vast urban salon and spa providing top class homes for these industries; and a raft of spaces for students to learn and relax.

In the last 18 months the College has also offered courses for 16-19 years olds in two brand new campuses in the East and West of Cardiff. This includes Eastern Community Campus, a shared campus with Eastern High, and Cardiff West Community High School. At both of these CAVC offers an exciting range of courses for young people, many of whom live close by.

Cardiff International Sports Campus in Leckwith is CAVC's fantastic dedicated space for those wishing to train for a future career in sport.

It underpins an already well-established sports provision at the College including several successful Sports Academies such as Rugby, Netball and Football.

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# Out & About with The GEM

## Seven top tips for exercising in summer

**DRINKING** before exercising, trying a different time of day and knowing the medical risks are three of the seven top tips for being active outside in summer sun and heat.

Fitness fans have been urged to stay well hydrated, adjust their routines and know their limits when working out in the sun and heat.

Experts from health and fitness site Vivotion.com have revealed their seven top tips for Brits heading outdoors to exercise over the summer.

Whether running and cycling or participating in other sports and outdoor activities, the specialists have warned that failure to adjust accordingly to hot conditions could hinder fitness progress and potentially harm overall health.

A spokesperson for Vivotion.com said: "More Brits will be encouraged to get active outdoors during spells of warm weather over the summer, but direct sunlight and increased heat can pose extra challenges to exercising."

It's especially important to wear appropriate summer clothing, get plenty of water into your system before you feel like you need it and avoid the mid-day sun.

"If you start to feel uncomfortable or notice any signs of heat exhaustion, stop immediately and try to cool down as quickly as possible."

When exercising in summer:



1. Keep hydrated: it's particularly vital when active during summer heat to make sure you keep sufficiently hydrated at all times.

That means drinking plenty of preferably cold water, or specialist sports drinks for intense activity, and avoiding alcohol. Try to take fluids on-board proactively, before you're thirsty.

The NHS advises that symptoms of dehydration, which can cause muscle cramps, include dark and odorous urine, urinating less and less frequently, dizziness or light-headedness, tiredness and a dry mouth, lips or eyes.

2. Try a different time of day: if you normally for a run, cycle or play sports outdoors during the afternoon, blazing sunshine should make you think again.

Try getting up earlier and exercising while it's cool before work, or head outside as the temperature starts to drop later into the evening, but steer clear of excessive activity while exposed to the 'midday sun' between 11am and 3pm.

It might also be worth considering a temporary change to your typical routine or activities and an alternative location, such as an indoor gym.

3. Gradually get used to conditions: If your body is used to participating in outdoor activities during the winter, with cold air and rain to keep it cool, it's important to acclimatise to exercising in heat gradually.

Gradually build up your activity levels, conduct a thorough warm-up and make sure you know your fitness level – don't push yourself too hard, too soon in challenging conditions and seek out shade wherever possible.

4. Dress wisely: Brits heading outdoors to exercise in summer heat should choose light coloured, loose clothing that's made from an appropriate, ventilated sporting material rather than cotton.

A pair of shorts and a t-shirt should normally do the trick – forget about sweatshirts, tracksuits, joggers and long socks.

Don't forget to take a cap or sunglasses and sun cream too, if it's a particularly bright day, and a towel cooling and mopping your brow.

5. Know your medical limits: It's crucial to know how any medication or

pre-existing conditions you have, such as diabetes or heart problems, may or may not affect your ability to exercise in higher temperatures.

If you're unsure, consult a medical professional and don't do any activity that could pose unnecessary risks and harm, rather than help, your overall health.

6. Watch out for heat exhaustion and heatstroke: According to the NHS, signs of heat exhaustion include headaches, dizziness and confusion, loss of appetite, feeling sick, excessive sweating, pale skin, cramps in the limbs or stomach, fast breathing or pulse, being very thirsty and a body temperature above 38C.

Children may also become floppy or sleepy.

If you can't cool down within 30 minutes and it turns into heatstroke, it needs to be treated as an emergency. The NHS says other signs of heatstroke include feeling dry and not sweating despite being too hot, rapid or short breath, confusion, a body temperature of 40C or higher, unresponsiveness, loss of consciousness or seizures.

7. Take a cold shower: Taking a cold bath or shower after working out in the heat will lower your core body temperature and be more comfortable than soaking in hot water.

Coldness can also help to lower the risk of muscle soreness and injury after exercise by reducing inflammation and speeding up recovery.

## National Trust at Dyffryn

**A CONSERVATION** event is being held at Dyffryn House next week where visitors can learn all about mercury.

Staff will be cleaning the property's mirrors, which are made using mercury, and discussing why it was used and how the element is managed.

Guests will also be able to watch a demonstration to see what happens to mercury when it breaks down and the possible dangers.

The event is set to take place from midday until 3pm on August 28.

## Get closer to nature

**NATURE** lovers will be able to roam around meadows and survey a whole host of creatures at an upcoming bug hunt.

Wildlife Trusts Wales is holding the event at its Parc Slip Visitor Centre in Tondur between 2pm and 3.30pm on August 28.

Organisers are urging visitors to wear trousers and sturdy walking boots as there is long vegetation and the meadows can be rough in places.

The free event is weather dependent so keep up-to-date by visiting the Wildlife Trust Wales website or by calling 01656 724100.

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## A day of medieval madness in the castle with the accent very much on family fun

**FONMON CASTLE** in the Vale is opening its doors for a 'medieval mid-week madness' event on Wednesday, August 28, with entry to the day free.

A spokesman for Fonmon Castle said: "The August Bank Holiday is early this year and we are aware that parents will be trying to keep the children entertained for another week before it is time for them to go back to school."

"Therefore, we are hosting another FREE event, and the Fonmon Estate will be brought to life with medieval knights and ladies."

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# Out & About with The GEM

## The Sycamore Tree, Colwinston, offers quality traditional pub dining out

**EATING out at a pub is not straightforward these days - you need to be sure about what you want.**

There are gastro pubs who pitch their ambitions (and their prices) high, and then there are cheap and cheerful pubs where you get the feeling that meals are bought in and simply reheated.

The Sycamore Tree in Colwinston is proud to be neither.

It is one year since Mark and Emma took over and their aim, together with chef Rhys, is to offer good quality, home-made traditional pub food, and on the evidence of our recent evening meal, they have got it dead right.

My guest and I enjoyed two three-course meals, and each course was a pleasure to eat, in a relaxed and spacious dining room.

To be honest, my first thought at looking through the menu was "this is all a bit too cheap".

Starters are between £4 and £5, and desserts go from £3 to £3.95, but they are not cutting corners at The Sycamore Tree.

I started with something that had to be home-made, Welsh rarebit on a pretzel baguette, and it was a tasty take on a Welsh classic.

My guest enjoyed her

baked brie in golden breadcrumbs, with an onion relish, and it was full of flavour.

When you move on to main courses at the Sycamore Tree, you are spoiled for choice.

There are half-a-dozen pub classics, some tempting steak options, three fish courses, three salads, seven vegetarian options (one vegan) and some chef's specials too.

My guest chose the lasagne (£9.50), and pronounced it the best she had had in years - loaded with meat and all in a great sauce.

Mark is proud to say that all the meat is bought locally, and most comes from nearby farms. He says that you can expect a 30-minute wait for a main course, because it is prepared from scratch.

This was certainly the case with my main course, 8oz marinated lamb rump, pea and mint risotto with honey-glazed carrots with a red wine jus (£14.95).

The lamb was tender and succulent, and the sauce tasted as good as it read on the menu (sadly, not always the case in restaurants these days). The pea and mint risotto was just as tasty, as were the carrots.

When food is as tasty as this, you don't pass on the dessert, even if you are a bit full, and there is plenty of

temptation on the menu.

For both of us, the word 'home-made' jumped out at us and so my guest chose the chef's homemade cider toffee apple crumble. It's fair to say that words failed her, but she did let me try a spoonful, and I can confirm that it was rich, sweet, and a beautiful balance between the key ingredients.

I went for the chef's homemade Penderyn barabirith bread & butter pudding, with custard. I'm a pushover when it comes to bread and butter pudding, but I was a bit nervous that using barabirith might spoil the texture.

It absolutely did not, and it was another example of a deeply luxurious, satisfying dessert. They were both £3.95 and I can think of several restaurants where I would have paid £6.95 for the same without batting an eyelid.

Incidentally, at just £3, you can have a lighter dessert, a choice of award-winning ice creams from Fablas, based just down the road in the Penllyn Estate.

The dining room is a relaxed and comfortable space, but that is also true of the bar, and that area is dog friendly. Diners with a canine companion can eat from the same full menu as elsewhere in the Sycamore Tree.

The wine list has plenty of variety, and is priced sensibly too. I had the house red, a South African Pinotage which was excellent.

Mark adds that chef Rhys welcomes the challenge of dealing with different dietary requirements. Apart from the seven vegetarian options, he has solutions for a number of requests, including gluten free batter for a fried fish option.

Sunday lunch is £10.95 for a main course, and just £17.95 for all three courses.

Next weekend, over the bank holiday, the pub is having a four day, first birthday celebration, with live music, guest beers and much more.

For more details on the Sycamore Tree, including menus, go to <https://www.the-sycamoretree.co.uk/beer-garden>



## Swing band comes to Dyffryn

A CLASSIC swing-jazz band is set to entertain crowds at Dyffryn Gardens tomorrow evening as part of the venue's summer music nights.

Cardiff-based Easy Street, which plays a blend of swing, latin and blues tunes with a string of instruments, will be taking to the stage from 6pm until 8pm.

The National Trust property, near St

Nicholas and Dyffryn, will be hosting another musical night on August 30 with Welsh made voice choir Hims and Arias performing.

Concert-goers are being encouraged to bring a blanket and a fold-up chair. The event will take place indoors if it rains.

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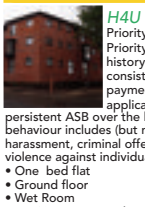
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# A tale of sacrifice at Pegasus Bridge



From left: The original Pegasus Bridge is now in the Memorial Pegasus in Ranville; the replacement across the Caen Canal; Reverend Parry's grave in Bénouville churchyard.

**FROM Saint-Lô [see last week's Gem], it is on to a happier, of sorts, place.**

Bénouville, in Calvados, lays claim to having the first building – Café Gondrée – to be liberated on D-Day. The café, which later doubled as a first aid station, itself was of limited tactical importance but the Caen Canal and the bascule bridge – since renamed Pegasus Bridge and replaced in 1992, the original, bullet-scarred one in the nearby museum – and a few miles inland from Sword Beach (which stretches some five miles from Ouistreham to Saint-Aubin-sur-Mer), and en route to Caen was.

In a feat of precision flying that is not lauded sufficiently, three Horsa gliders

towed by Halifax bombers from Tarrant Rushton in Dorset to within 10 miles made a rough landing on the opposite bank at 0016, 0017, and 0018hrs\*, 50 yards from the bridge and within yards of each other.

Operation Deadstick was led by Major John Howard of the Ox and Bucks Light Infantry, his men – including the six pilots/co-pilots who were fighting men of the Glider Pilots' Regiment – took the bridge with one task: hold until relieved. An equivalent force was tasked to take the bridge over the River Orne at Ranville, a few miles away.

\*By a peculiarity of British Double Summer Time and German/Middle-European time, the six gliders were on the ground from 0016hrs BDST and also at 2316hrs on D-Day -1.

Once the bridges were secured, in one of the most audacious *coup de main* actions of WWII, the code words 'Ham' and 'Jam' – one for each bridge indicating they had been taken – were sent.

Maj Howard's lightly-armed force was reinforced by men – including Piper Bill Millin – of Brigadier, The Lord Lovat's 1st Special Service Brigade later that day after repelling numerous counter attacks.

The first action and the first battle of D-Day led, naturally, to its first casualty.

That unwanted honour goes to Lieutenant Den Brotheridge, who was shot within minutes of landing, and is buried in Ranville churchyard.

At rest in Bénouville churchyard is Reverend George Parry of the Royal Army Chaplains' Department.

He landed at Ranville with the glider-borne assault troops; chaplains would tend to both the spiritual and medical needs of their fighting flocks.

Rev Parry – according to numerous accounts, including from the actor Richard Todd, who landed at Pegasus Bridge and later played Maj Howard in the film *The Longest Day* – was bayoneted to death by Germans while protecting his wounded comrades, who were also killed, in contravention of all laws of war.

No trip to Bénouville is complete without at least a drink – raised, of course, to the gallant actions of the British Forces – in Café Gondrée.

The formidable and formidable Madame Gondrée was four when the café – her home from which her parents helped the

Resistance during WWII – was liberated.

The café is a shrine to the men who landed that night and fought, and each year surviving veterans make their pilgrimage to 'Peggy Bridge', where, from 0016hrs onwards, she provides them all with Champagne.

Pegasus Bridge was – much to the annoyance of many veterans and French people, not least of whom is Mme Gondrée – 're-baptised' as *Le pont pour la paix entre les peuples* (The bridge for peace between peoples) for the 75th anniversary of D-Day.

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**ELLIOTT****Cecil Raymond (Sid)**

Peacefully at Milsom House on 9th August 2019, Sid aged 92 years. Beloved husband of the late Margaret, much loved dad of Janet and Frank, loved grandfather and great grandfather.

*Sid will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.*

Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare until the service on Monday, 2nd September at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry at 11am. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, for Colitis & Crohn's Disease c/o the funeral director.

**PALMER****George Peter**

(former proprietor of Cardiff and Barry Zoo)

George passed peacefully on 11th August 2019 at The Forge Care Centre, aged 95 years.

*He will be sadly missed by his family and friends.*

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service at 2pm on Monday, 2nd September at our Chapel of Rest, followed by committal at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to WWF c/o funeral director.

**BONTER****Audrey Frances  
(née Weaver)**

Peacefully on 14th August 2019 with her family present Audrey, aged 91 years. Cherished mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

*Audrey will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.*

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium on Wednesday, 4th September at 1pm. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, for Macmillan c/o the funeral director.

**MATTHEWS****Glenys Doreen**

Passed away peacefully on 12th August 2019 at the Shire Hall Care Home. Beloved and devoted wife of the late Edgar, loving and cherished mum of Jacqueline, Julie and the late beautiful Wendy. Adored nan of Jason, Nathan, Katie and great grandmother of Daniel and Lucy.

*She will live on in our memories and hearts.*

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeral Care until the Service in Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry on Thursday, 29th August at 2pm. Flowers may be sent to the A.G. Adams Funeral Home.

**WEARE****Valerie**

Peacefully at home in Sennybridge. Cherished wife of the late Gerald Weare. Loving mother to Andrew, Philip, Janet and Ian and sister to Blake.

Funeral service to take place at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road East, Barry on Friday, 6th September 2019 at 12 noon. Family flowers only. Donations to the Alzheimers Society please.

Enquiries to E J Morgan Funeral Directors, Pentrefelin. Tel 01874 636766.

**GEORGE****Audrey Marion**

Audrey sadly passed away on 11th August 2019, aged 95, at Anwen Care Home, Bridgend. Adored wife of the late William. Dearest aunt of Molly, Glenys, John, Barbara, Margaret and the late David.

*Audrey will be greatly missed by all her friends and family.*

Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare until the service on Friday, 23rd August at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry at 9am.

**ASHBY****Stephen William**

At Llandough Hospital on Tuesday, 6th August 2019. Dearly loved husband of Heather. Proud and much loved Pop of Victoria and Simon, Richard and Samantha, and grandson Danny. Dear brother of Ron, Peter and their families, and much missed by Spike his four legged friend. Former Detective Sergeant, South Wales Police.

Funeral Service to take place at the Church of the Resurrection, Grand Avenue, Ely, Cardiff at 11.45am on Tuesday, 3rd September 2019, followed by cremation at 1pm at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

No flowers, donations appreciated to Ward E14, Llandough Hospital, where staff cared for Stephen and his family with compassion and efficiency during his last few days, or to Alzheimers Research. *Adios Amigo!*

Further enquiries to Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service 01446 407962.

**FROUDE****Robert (Bob)**

Peacefully on Saturday, 10th August 2019, Bob passed away, aged 95 years at home with his family around him. Beloved husband to Ruth, loving father to Rachel, Stephen, Susan and Paul. Grandpa to Angharad, Frankie, Alfie, Georgia, Charlie, Darcy, Lloyd and Lauren. Much loved father-in-law to Ross.

*He will be deeply missed by all his family and friends.*

Resting at Green Willow Funerals until the service at Bethel Baptist Church, Barry on Tuesday, 27th August at 10am, followed by interment at The Natural Burial Ground, St Nicholas, Cardiff at 11.30am. Black attire optional, colour welcomed. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if desired, would be appreciated to the Royal Air Forces Association and World Compassion Trust or via [www.greenwillowfunerals.com/donations](http://www.greenwillowfunerals.com/donations).

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**MITCHELL****Susan Mary**

Peacefully on 14th August at Llandough Hospital, Sue, well known for her time as a dinner lady in Barry and beloved wife to the late Graham. Cherished mum of Austin and Victoria, an adored Nanny Sue of Charlotte, Paige and Gethyn.

*She will be greatly missed by all her family and many friends.*

Sue is resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until her service at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry on Wednesday, 4th September at 2pm.

Floral tributes may be sent to the funeral home. Further enquiries please telephone 01446 407962.

**WILLIAMS****David Charles**

David sadly passed away on 12th August 2019. A loving husband of Sue, cherished father of Christine and Andrew and much loved grandfather and great grandfather to all his grandchildren.

*He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

Funeral service to be held on Thursday, 29th August 2019 at St. Peter's Church, Dinas Powys at 2.45pm, followed by committal at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry at 4pm.

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## Johannes (Joe) Petrus

Passed away peacefully at the Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend on 15th August 2019. Dedicated husband to the late Gwen. Father to Helen, Glynis, Sonia and Adele. Loving Oupa to all his grandchildren.

*Joe will be greatly missed by all who knew him.*

Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare until his funeral service on Tuesday, 3rd September at 10am at Coychurch Crematorium.

Donations, if desired, in lieu of flowers in memory of Joe, may be made to NET Cancer Foundation. (<https://www.netpatientfoundation.org/make-a-donation/give-in-memory/>)

## MARTIN

## Christopher John

Tragically on 5th August 2019, Chris aged 66 years. Darling husband of Christine, much loved dad of Vicky and Stuart and step daughters Kelly and Rachel. An adored grandad to Toby, Charlie, Conner, Olivia, Bella and Josh.

*Chris will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.*

Resting at W.A. Brown Funeralcare until the service at St Illtyd's Church on Thursday, 29th August at 1.15pm, followed by committal at Coychurch Crematorium. Please wear bright colours. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, for the Pituitary Gland Foundation c/o the funeral director.

## LAITY

## Ronald Cecil

Peacefully on 14th August 2019 at Llandough Hospital, after a short illness with his family present, Ron, aged 83 years. Beloved husband of the late Elizabeth much loved dad to Hugh and Mark, loved grandpa to Dan, Emma, Ben and Owen.

*Ron will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.*

Resting at A.G. Adams Funeralcare until the service in the Chapel of Rest on Friday, 6th September at 10am, followed by committal at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry. Family flowers only. Donations in lieu, if so desired, for Macmillan c/o the funeral director.

## WEBSTER

## Sydney Gordon

Passed away peacefully on 14th August at Milsom House Nursing Home, St Athan. Gordon from Boverton, Llantwit Major was the beloved husband of the late Marjorie, dearly loved father of Mandy and husband Dave and the late Cheryl and much loved by all his grandchildren, their partners and great grandchildren.

*He was deeply loved and will be greatly missed by all.*

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Ffnon. Funeral Wednesday, 28th August, service and cremation 3pm at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

## RICKETTS

## Alfred Royston (Roy)

Peacefully on Friday, 9th August 2019, after a brief period in hospital, Roy of Bridgeman Road, Penarth (formerly of Cowbridge). Much loved husband of Vivi-Ann and the late Mary, devoted dad to Martin and Lorraine, loved and sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service on Thursday, 29th August 2019 at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry at 1pm. Family flowers only by request however the retiring collection will be donated to The Stroke Association.

Enquiries to Gareth Watts, Owen E Jones & Co Ltd, Maesteg. Tel 01656 733167.

## DAVIES

## Hilda May (née Taylor)

Peacefully on 8th August at Llandough Hospital, surrounded by her adored family, Hilda, devoted wife to the late Terry, much loved mum of Angela and Pat. A cherished nan and great nan to all her grandchildren.

*She will be so greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.*

Hilda is resting in the care of Lyndsay Ellis @ The Funeral Service, Court Road, Barry until her service at St Helen's RC Church, Barry on Wednesday, 28th August at 10.45am, followed by interment at Barry Cemetery.

Family floral tributes only. Donations, if desired, may be made at the service to Support The British Heart Foundation in memory of Hilda.

## Close game for Cadoxton at Penarth

THE visit to Penarth by Cadoxton for a Munro Cup resulted in a narrow two-shot success for the home side.

The disappointment was that on the final end, seven shots were conceded with just one scored. Ian Heppenstall dropped behind 4-11 on his rink, but a five and two levelled the scores. The game was tight for the next few ends until a one-shot advantage was taken on the penultimate, only to concede a three on the last.

Derek Jeffries rink took a 5-1 advantage on the fifth, only to concede a four on the next. They then had a 10-end sequence, during which they lost just a single. Unfortunately, five shots were conceded during the last three ends.

Howard Craven had a competitive match against Nick Chandler during which 13 of the ends produced singles. Nine of these went to the visitors, with a lead of 15-8 going into the final end; unfortunately a three was conceded.

In the other rink skipped by Mike Hurley five and six were conceded early in the game and they could never recover, although they did have a final end win.

**Rinkscores:** J Stacey, D Tuck, W Craven, H Craven 15-11 M Conway, B Lewis, B Horne, N Chandler; G Solomon, G Goddard, E Palmer, M Hurley 10-28 T Buckmaham, D Blainey, P Crocker, C Grant; A Prince, A Ralphs, S Clarke, D Jeffries 25-11 C Burton, B Willmot, D Plank, C Fry; E Heppenstall, M Curtis, D Sluman, I Heppenstall 16-18 G Fox, L Fry, T Ingvillie, S Booker. **Final score 66-68.**

## August 17 - Cadoxton v Murch CML5 - Away

ALTHOUGH playing with a much weakened side, the Cadoxton team performed admirably to take 11 of the 14 available points at The Murch.

Howard Craven's rink led the way by compiling a 23-3 advantage after 15 ends. They only added one further shot during the remaining six ends but restricted the other five all to singles. Derek Jeffries had to fight back from an early scare with just three successes in the first 12 ends. He completed by winning the remaining ends.

Mike Hurley had a partial success on his rink, which looked promising after taking a 20-9 advantage with five ends remaining. However, the home side fought back and a four on the last end tied the score.

Steve Clarke, playing in an unaccustomed position as skip, won three of the opening five ends but with just four more successes the rink was well beaten.

**Scores:** J Stacey, E Davies, W Craven, H Craven 24-8 M Warman, T Robinson, B Toger, I Williams; A Ralphs, D Jenkins, P Ellis, S Clarke 12-25 C Spittman, T Phillips G Cane, R Rathisuba; A Prince, J Papoutsou, D Sluman, D Jeffries 20-10 D Pook, D Davies, J Allan, G Russell G Goddard, E Palmer, G Smith, M Hurley 20-20 D Perkins, J Arlinton, D Rolan, A Perry. **Final score 76-63.**

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## Three winners at Leicester for Probert

WELSH speaking jockey David Probert, who hails from Bargoed, has had a rather lean time of late, but last Saturday he bounced back in the winners' enclosure at Leicester when riding three winners and the last two of them were for Chepstow trainer Ron Harris.

On the long-odds on favourite Zoraya, he took the Blaby Selling Stakes over seven furlongs for Paul Cole and later in the day he won the six-furlong Rotherby Handicap on 11-2 chance Eye Of The Water and then the closing five furlong Thurmaston Handicap on 10-1 shot Secret Potion.

At the corresponding meeting last year, he was successful on Rebel Streak and Perfect Symphony.

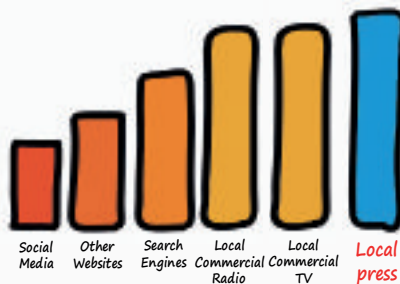
Zoraya won by seven lengths from Hold Your Breath.

Eye Of The Water had one-and-three-quarter lengths to spare over Stollone and Secret Potion scored by two-and-a-quarter lengths from One Boy.

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# Pre-season friendly is a tough test for the Athletic

**DIVISION 1 West Central Bridgend Athletic welcomed English Division 2 North side Hull RUFC to the Morganstone Brewery Field for a pre-season friendly.**

The occasion saw former Bridgend half backs Gerald Williams and Gary Pearce reunited on opposing sides. Gerald is a coach with BARFC while Gary is director of rugby of the professional North of England side.

The match was preceded by a minute's silence to respect the memory of Athletic chairman Andrew Telford.

The line up with the visitors boosted by recruiting Fijians, Samoans and Argentine players emphasised the difference in stature of the two sides, with the Hull side in most cases at least three stone heavier and three inches taller than the home side.

For an hour the Athletic made light of their size disadvantage, leading 12-7, before the Hull side with a bench equally as big as the starting line-up possessed the power to take advantage of the Athletic changes and tiredness crept in, competing against more physically endowed opponents.

The Athletic first choice front row of props veteran Wayne Fooks, Matthew Muir and hooker Lee Murphy supported by locks Ben Cording and the experienced Jonathan Stoker more than held their own in the scrums, with Cording and Stoker securing their own line out ball.

The visitors with no set piece joy changed their front row after 30 minutes.

The Athletic made a very positive start to the game. From a line out just outside the Hull 22 hooker Lee Murphy found lock Stoker. The much lighter Athletic

side surprised the visitors with a well-executed driving maul for 20 metres that was illegally halted just short of the try line.

Outside half Luke Bevan kicked the resultant penalty to touch for a five-metre line out. This time Murphy found Cording and a driving maul at pace crossed the try line for flanker Ben Howe to gain the first Athletic try of the season. Howe, leading the side for the fourth successive season, showed he is again putting his hand up to replicate his last campaign as the Athletics' leading try scorer. Bevan converted to give his side a seven-point advantage.

The Athletic continued taking the game to their opponents. Scrum half Aled Thomas was lively in getting his back line moving and disrupting his opposite number's ball.

Bevan ran and kicked astutely bringing centres Tom Jenkins and Tom

Davies into play.

Davies made a series of breaks only just held short of the line while Jenkins was to the forefront in tackling very large forwards and backs. Wing Joe Patterson ran hard when the opportunity arose and Hywel Cosby and Robin Davies also played well.

On the 20-minute mark Hull launched a succession of very powerful attacks on the Athletic line. Although the Athletic defence mainly stood firm they were finally breached when centre Keane Naylor crossed. Outside half Simon Huddestone's conversion levelled the scores.

Good carries by locks Jonathon Stoker and Ben Cording along with the back row of Howe, Ben Davies and Will Petchell continued to cause the Hull side problems.

Centre Tom Davies broke past three players and was held just short of the try line with his attempted potential try



John Canon

scoring offload going forward in contact. The half ended all square at 7-7.

Again five minutes into the second half Hull were penalised at a ruck just inside their 22. The ever-alert scrum half Aled Thomas took a quick tap penalty and ran across field where he found outside half Bevan who skipped through a tackle and crossed to give the Athletic a 12-7 advantage.

The Athletic managed to maintain this lead till the hour mark. They had rung the changes to give an inexperienced front row of youngsters Morgan Clemett, Callum

Swinford and Joshua Evans game time.

Also, Will Barraclough had come on in the back row for the injured Will Petchell and scrum half Matthew Hobby and full back Cameron Lewis from last season's youth team were brought into the firing line.

The power of the Hull scrum then came into play and with front foot ball and winning penalties they started to make their physicality count. Very quick full back Mike Adlard quickly crossed for two tries as the Athletic tired.

Two late tries from Arthur Lennon and Mike

Goodwin with two conversions gave the scoreline a distorted image of the effort the Athletic had put in.

Head coach John Apsee along with fellow coaches Stuart Morris and David Williams and Gerald Williams were delighted with the Athletic performance.

They have not played against such a well-endowed physical side in both Division 1 West Central or last season's Division 1 East Central and are unlikely to have to compete against such sides this season, so their performance gives optimism for the coming

season.

The coaches will have a better opportunity to gauge their preparations for Div 1 West Central this season when the team face Div 1 East Central rivals St Joseph's, away this Saturday, August 24.

During an unbeaten 10-match winning run at the end of last season the Athletic were given two very hard games by a physical St Joseph's side that played very much in the Athletic fashion before securing two close home 25-15 and away 22-19 victories.

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# Millwood win Windsor Open tournament



The Millwood team who won the Windsor Open Tournament. On the right is Denis Turnbull of Denis Turnbull Decorating Services who, along with Matt Woodcock of Glamorgan Motors, kindly sponsored the tournament.

ON the domestic front, the Windsor Alliance team went down by a mere two shots against Penylan Bowling Club.

There were rink wins for Lance Davies with Dave Johnson, Roger Ellis and John King and for Dave Howells with Alan Davies, Brian Rogers and Tom Evans. Apart from that narrow defeat, it was a very good week for the Windsor men.

The PG1 team, facing a tough away game at Rhiwbina had a superb win by 87 shots to 68, thereby securing 11 points and leapfrogging above their opponents in the league table. Rink scores were: Matthews, Gooding, Stevens and Woodcock 34-14; Evans, Thorne, Hope and Hudson 19-19; Flitney, Williams, Lewis and Carlisle 17-19; Ellard, Palfrey, Rees and McLeod 17-16. Not to be outdone, the PG2 team secured yet

another win, this time at home to Rhiwbina. This was a great double for the team having won the away fixture earlier in the season. Leading the way were Ellis, Morrish, Rogers and Howells by 24 shots to 12 (and this after being 12-5 down after 12 ends). Other scores were: Peregrine, Hardess, Cucciniello and Coleman 17-23; Follon, Daniel, King and Davies D 17-18; Mathias, Davies A, Johnson and Hales 20-13.

## Munro Cup results for the Barry Romilly Bowls Club

ON August 7, Barry Romilly played at Millwood.

Rink 2: Eric Fortt, Paul Swannick, Kelvin Mills, skip Alan Bannister – Romilly lost on the last end, result: 15 - 16.  
Rink 3: Arthur Champ, Mike Gronow, Gwyn Rees, skip Mike Doyle – Romilly lost, 10-16.  
Rink 4: Brian Parker, Dave Noble, John Kirk, skip Ray Hewitson – Romilly rink couldn't get into the game and lost 6-30.

Rink 5: Paul James, Peter Hunt, Roger Jones, skip Tony Freeman – Romilly rink built up a healthy lead and kept the pressure on their opponents to win 24-8. Aggregate result 55-70.

On August 14, Romilly welcomed Bellevue Bowling Club. A very closely fought match on all rinks.

Rink 1: Alan Jones, Barrie Griffiths, Mike Gronow, skip Ray Hewitson – 18-17.  
Rink 2: Eric Fortt, Phil Edwards, Tony Freeman,

skip Steve Close – 11-19.  
Rink 3: Paul James, Jerry Daly, Paul Ross, skip Alan Bannister – 17-15.  
Rink 4: Peter Hunt, Glyn Sheppard, Roger Jones, skip Alan Bryan – 18-12.  
Aggregate result 64-63.  
August 10, Romilly first team entertained Pontypridd and secured their second consecutive win.  
Rink 1: Alan Bannister, Paul Swannick, Gary Eastment, skip Jeff Wright – 17-23.  
Rink 2: Eric Fortt, Terry Bloomfield, Steve Close, skip Mike Doyle – Romilly again built up a healthy lead and maintained it to win 25-14.  
Rink 3: Alan Bryan, Dave Noble, Clive Collins, skip Brian Foscolo – Romilly put on an impressive display to win 30-8.  
Rink 4: Jerry Daly, Roger Jones, Gwyn Rees, skip Mel Newman – 17-18.  
Aggregate result 89-63.

JWK

## Cowbridge 2nd XI slip up at Felinfoel

LAST weekend, Cowbridge's game against Felinfoel was played on Sunday rather than Saturday as a result of an agreement reached between the sides earlier in the season.

So the side travelled west, hopeful the rain would hold off long enough for a game to be played. Upon arrival, Joe won the toss and seeing that the wicket was quite green decided to bowl first. Unfortunately, Cowbridge started slightly depleted as a result of Heath Webb having been taken ill before the innings commenced.

However, credit must be given to Felinfoel who allowed Cowbridge a substitute fielder, so Cowbridge had a full complement of players.

The Felinfoel innings started slowly as a result of good bowling from Joe and John Gilbert. Joe was the first to strike with the score at 35 off 11 overs. This brought to the crease the Felinfoel

number 3, R Jones, who was a regular first XI player.

Ably supported by the remaining Felinfoel opener, he began to hit the Cowbridge bowlers around with alarming ease. Despite some good tight bowling from the likes of John Gilbert and Guy Parker, who finished with superb figures of 4 for 28 off 7 overs, the Felinfoel score climbed. With R Jones finishing with an excellent 87 runs, emphasising his first XI status and S Jones with 54, Felinfoel finished on 183 off their 40 overs.

This was a good total but Cowbridge were hopeful that if they batted well they would overhaul it. Things started brightly for Cowbridge with the openers Naveed Younis and Jonty Webb putting on over 50 at the half-way stage.

Unfortunately, Naveed was then trapped lbw for 20 with Jonty following shortly after for 33. This left Cowbridge on 76 for 2 off 25 overs and conscious of the

fact that they would need to up the scoring rate if they were to reach the Felinfoel score. The impetus did indeed come from both Alastair Lawson and Heath Webb, who had thankfully made a recovery from his earlier sickness, who put together an excellent partnership. Heath was then unluckily run out for 17 but Alastair continued to bat very well. In the end he was out for 39 with Cowbridge finishing on 169 off their 40 overs, therefore falling agonisingly close to the Felinfoel total.

It was very disappointing that Cowbridge were unable to get over the line. Cowbridge will rue some indifferent fielding and running between the wickets, which cost them dearly. Hopefully Cowbridge will be more successful next week against Drefach.

Finally, mention should go to Joe who unfortunately pulled a hamstring while fielding and was unable to bat. We all hope he makes a speedy recovery.

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## Vale skipper Mark makes the right choice as second team win again

**VALE** Seconds entertained Penarth thirds at Corntown where Vale Skipper Mark Francis continued his run of winning the toss and had no hesitation in electing to bowl following the heavy rain that had fallen in the week.

Vale's opening bowlers Idris Merry and Richie Humphreys responded well by restricting Penarth to just 15 runs off the first 8 overs. Humphreys had also picked up a wicket, having Viner caught behind by Ashley Taylor.

Such was the control Humphreys had he was bowled through to finish with figures of 1-14 off 8 overs. Francis brought on his reliable change bowling combination of Tom Taylor and Tom Lazarus who once again didn't disappoint. Taylor bowled his left arm spin with good control while Lazarus consistently bowled a good length and made life difficult for the Penarth batsmen. Lazarus' nagging length paid off as he removed both Penarth's main scorers, bowling Adams for 28 and Ashley Taylor produced a smart piece of stumping to remove top scorer Tillbrook for 40. Lazarus finished with figures of 2-25 off 8 overs and Taylor, although unlucky to be wicketless again, went for less than three an over, finishing with figures of 0-22 from 8 overs.

Tom Taylor was instrumental in a run out as a throw from the boundary to the bowler Lazarus, who then threw to the keeper, saw Penarth lose their third wicket. Penarth were struggling to post a competitive total as Vale continued to apply pressure

through JP Davies and James Snelson with further tight bowling.

Snelson bagged a wicket as Lazarus held a catch at square leg, finishing with figures of 1-18 off 4 and Davies 0-14 off 4. Merry returned to the attack from the pavilion end and also took a wicket as Ashley Taylor held a brilliant catch behind the wicket.

Merry finished with figures of 1-31 off 8 overs.

Penarth had been made to work for their runs following an excellent bowling performance and finished on 125-6 off their 40 overs.

Vale set off steadily in pursuit of their target and opening combination Steve Hiles and James Snelson took the score to 32 off 10 overs despite an excellent opening spell from Walker who only conceded 5 runs from his opening spell of 5 overs. Vale lost their first wicket at 32 as Snelson launched one only to be caught at a deepish mid off.

This brought club secretary Gareth Kelland to the wicket and these two put together a fine partnership of 82 before Hiles shouldered arms, only to see his stumps disturbed having made a very solid 41. Kelland passed his 50 as the target was in sight and fittingly hit the winning boundary to finish 55 not out as Vale chased down their target in the 30th over.

This was a ruthless performance by Vale 2nds with once again contributions all through the side and with only 2 games to go Vale 2nds look set to be crowned Division 7 champions.

The Bridgend Ford Vale Second XI man of the match was Ashley Taylor for his excellent performance behind the stumps.

**HW**

## All to play for at the top of the league as Cavaliers notch big win at Mumbles

**AS** the season is starting to draw to a close, Division 5 of the South Wales Cricket Association is far from over.

Recent weeks have brought a number of surprises which have resulted in the top five teams still being in with a shout for promotion.

Last Saturday saw two of the top five clash with Llantwit Major Cavaliers travelling to Mumbles. The reverse fixture earlier in the season saw the Cavs romp to a 10-wicket victory but with general availability being a factor, the result was not a foregone conclusion.

The Cavs' captain, Gareth Touth, won the toss and elected to bowl on the Mumbles artificial track.

The Cavs' opening bowlers applied pressure from the very first over with Ieuan Williams bowling a superb line which caused the Mumbles opener all sorts of trouble before he holed out to Craig Thomas as short cover.

Williams and his fellow opener Steve Collins continued to pile on the pressure and in the 10th over Collins took his first wicket, courtesy of a fine catch from Scott Buckley, leaving Mumbles 2 down with just 17 runs on the board.

The next Mumbles pairing soon settled and started to build their innings.

Over the next eight overs they scored freely but with the ball spending much of the time in the air the Cavs knew that it was only a matter of time before the next wicket would fall.

The double bowling change bringing Rob Touth and Gurpreet Romana into the action was the catalyst for a flurry of wickets. First Touth forced an error from the No 3 as he edged one to keeper Tom Gill. With the next ball the No 5 played on.

Sensing 'blood' Romana wanted some of the action and in his third over, he clean bowled the No 4. The holed out to Craig Thomas as short cover. It wasn't

long before Mumbles had been bowled out after scoring 102. Romana had picked up another three wickets, with Touth adding one to his total and Charlie Woodley-Thomas chipping in with a wicket.

Despite their low total Mumbles were in a confident mood believing that their opening quick bowlers could tear through the Cavaliers' batting line up. Mumbles' opening fielding positions included three slips and a gully, which demonstrated their belief that a combination of the artificial wicket and their second team bowlers would cause real problems.

The Cavs' openers, Nigel Allison and Craig Thomas, had other ideas. Allison smashed 14 of the first over which set the tone for what was to come.

After 8 overs the opening bowlers had been taken off with the score on 51. The change of pace didn't slow the run rate as Thomas repeatedly found the boundary. He reached

his 50 in the 15th over and two balls later the Cavs crossed the finishing line with all wickets intact. Another fine 10 wicket victory and the second over Mumbles this season.

Elsewhere in the league there were more surprises.

Swansea Civil Service are now 12 points clear of second place. There are however only 3 points separating second and fourth positions, with the Cavs currently sitting in third.

The Cavs have two games left and need to win both well and hope that others around them slip up. Judging on recent weeks this is a strong possibility.

Next week, Cavs play host to Llandarcy at Windmill Lane. Llandarcy have, over recent years, proved to be somewhat of a 'boggy team' for the Cavs and therefore they will have to be on form if they are to overhaul past demons and stay in the race for promotion.

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## TWO holes in one for Cottrell Park Seniors!



**COTTRELL** Park Golf Resort seniors section hosted their annual Seniors' Open Day competition, taking place on both the Mackintosh and Button Gwinnett Courses.

Over 300 players took part on the day, with 211 of those being visitors to the resort. Players were split into two age categories, each age category having their own competition. Those 55 to 69 years old played the Mackintosh and those 70 years plus played the Button Gwinnett course. Congratulations to the winners of the day: Mackintosh 55 to 69 years old, visitor: Phil Corbet of Bargoed Golf Club with 42 points; home: Shaun Sullivan of Cottrell Park Golf Resort with 41 points. Button 70-plus, visitor: Chris Buckley of St Mellon's Golf Club with 41 points (ACB); home: Bruce Rankine of Cottrell Park Golf Resort with 41 points (ACB).

The day saw not one, but two holes in one, one on each course. Alan Siddall of Radyr Golf Club scored a hole in one on the 12th of the Mackintosh, and Vernon Crowley of Pennard Golf on the 16th of the Button Gwinnett! Alongside this a total of 23 twos were scored.

The day was once again a huge success and credit must go to our wonderful seniors section who work tirelessly each year to host such a well-executed event.

Those who took part had the weather on their side and compliments were received regarding the condition of both courses, and this has been reflected in the outstanding scores of the day. The resort would like to congratulate all of those who took part in the day, both competitively and as a volunteer.

## Llantwit bowlers lose but hold their place in the league

**LAST** Thursday evening Llantwit Major Men's A team made the trip to Kenfig Hill to play their penultimate Rockwool Triples League game of the current season.

The Llantwit Major Ladies were playing on the same rink that afternoon. Sadly, Llantwit's winning run came to an end as Kenfig proved too strong an opponent on the day. Stand-out performers for Llantwit were Andy Vincent, John Moisan and Geoff Timms who, having lost the first two ends, took the next three to take the lead.

They scored a six on the 10th end and emerged winners by 19 shots to 11 at the close of play. Mike Eveleigh, Stuart Comer and John O'Brien were as tenacious as ever and were unlucky to come away with a narrow defeat by two shots: rink score 16 - 18.

Viv Phillips, John

Bailey and Graham Snowdon struggled to come to terms with the Kenfig green and lost the first five ends; they rallied around, scoring a four on the 11th end and a three on the 17th end, but the poor start cost them and they went down 13 - 32.

The normally reliable rink of Ian Williamson, Dave Thomas and Mike Harmon had a nightmare outing only taking five ends although they did manage a four on the 17th end. Their opponents scored a six on the third and a five on the 10th end, and ran out easy winners by 9 - 28.

Overall match score: Llantwit Major 57, Kenfig Hill 89. Despite this loss Llantwit maintain their sixth place in the league, which is their best performance since joining the Rockwool Triples league. The game was played in a friendly spirit and once again the overall experience was enjoyable.

**PB**

## St Mary's seniors compete in a novel competition

**THE** continued good weather tempted an excellent field of 39 members to tee off in St Mary's Golf Club's senior section's annual yellow ball stableford competition.

This is a team event in which the participants are assigned to three ball groupings. One member of each group is designated the 'yellow ball player', the designation alternating between each of the three players in strict rotation, hole by hole. The yellow ball score and the better of the other two are then recorded on each hole.

If a yellow ball player fails to score on a particular hole, then just the single (better) score of the other two players is recorded. The par of 72 Stableford points was comfortably beaten by a number of teams and with two teams tied on 81 points, a count-back

was necessary to decide the placings. The team of Gareth Thomas, Stuart Crowhurst and Steve Philips were declared the victors, leaving Bob Coombes, Jeff Perkins and section captain Dave Hughes to settle for second place.

In their second outing of the week, a somewhat shorter field of 25 played another team competition. On this occasion, however, the popular Texas Scramble format was chosen. This is a stroke play event and with the best of three options taken on every shot, scoring is guaranteed to be low.

With a nine under par net score of 59, the winning team comprised Bryant Thomas, Graham Jones and section chairman Gordon Martin. Owen Maund, Trevor Evans and Phil Hutton were two shots back on net 61.

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## Imogen chucks up second winner

**Brian Lee's** racing round-up.

**IMOGEN** Mathias, 17, from Bridgend chalked up the second win of her short race-riding career at Nottingham last Friday when landing the AJA Novice Flat Amateur Riders Handicap on the John Flint-trained Gravity Wave.

A 6-1 chance, five-year-old Gravity Wave won by one-and-three-quarter lengths from Elsie Violet. Imogen, who rides out for Bridgend trainer Flint, rode her first winner on the Flint-trained Winklemann around three or four weeks ago at Leicester and it was her 13th ride under Rules. If there is one thing that Imogen doesn't

like about race-riding it is waiting in the starting stalls for the off! She enjoys netball and karate, but helping out at John Flint's yard she just hasn't the time now that she's 'loving every minute of my time with horses.'

Her favourite jockey is the legendary Frankie Dettori, and no doubt we will be hearing more from Imogen in the future.

Merthyr Mawr's Jack Tudor landed the opening Conditional and Amateur Riders' Selling Hurdle at Market Rasen last Saturday.

Riding the Dr Newland-trained Capitoul, a 9-2 chance Jack, a champion novice point-to-point rider and the son of former leading amateur rider Jonathan Tudor, got his mount home by half-a-length from the Twiston-Davies-trained Ballyellis.

**BL**





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## Barry Town win hard-fought opener at Penybont

**A N O T H E R** Jonathan Hood super strike gave Barry the derby day spoils, as the Jenner Park side battled back to beat JD Cymru Premier new boys Penybont 2-1 on Friday night at a sodden KYMCO Stadium.

More than 500 spectators braved hours of torrential rain to witness the hosts' top flight debut in person, while others watched on S4C, as the teams contested Bridgend's first-ever televised football match.

After a high-octane first-half performance put Barry on the back foot, Penybont gave their soaked supporters something to cheer about in the 49th minute, as Kane Owen tucked away the promoted side's maiden JD Cymru Premier goal, in front of the clubhouse end.

With Evan Press penalised for a nudge on Curtis Hutson, Owen stepped up for the spectacular and sent goalkeeper George Radcliffe the wrong way, before sliding across the slick 3G surface in celebration.



Keyne McLaggon equalised for Barry in Bridgend

However, Penybont's lead would be fleeting, with Keyne McLaggon equalising for Barry a mere five minutes later, after bamboozling three defenders and the goalkeeper with some sublime footwork.

On countless other occasions, McLaggon's effort would have been heralded as the goal of the game.

Instead, Hood's spectacular shot in the 65th minute would prove the moment of the match, ultimately settling the derby in Barry's favour, while solidifying his spot

in the Sgorio highlight reels.

Weighing up a long-range crack after a thwarted corner was headed from the area, Hood combined superb technique and power to ripple the Penybont net, sending Barry's travelling supporters wild.

Whether Hood is staging his own personal Goal of the Month contest or not is unknown, but the former Port Talbot Town marksman's headline-grabbing effort would be worth its weight in gold.

Though Jordan

Cotterill hit the woodwork in the latter stages, Barry were unable to kill off the game with a decisive third, before Cotterill himself was dismissed for a second booking in the 90th minute.

Referee Iwan Griffith, fresh from officiating Manchester United's pre-season clash with AC Milan in Cardiff, then produced his red card once more, sending a substituted Hood packing from the dugout; though it was his moment of magic on the pitch for which this game will be

best remembered.

With Hood and Cotterill subsequently unavailable for Friday's upcoming home opener with Aberystwyth Town, Barry boss Gavin Chesterfield, who celebrated his 40th birthday at the weekend, will now look to shuffle the deck, with new recruits Eli Phipps and Keyon Reffell among those contending for starts.

The Seaside's, one of only two teams with unbroken membership of the Welsh top flight since its formation in 1992, come to Barry this Friday evening after beating Carmarthen Town 3-2 on opening day.

Kick-off between Barry and Aberystwyth is at 7.45pm, while the action continues at Jenner Park on Bank Holiday Monday, with European contenders Bala the Town's opponents in a 2.30pm kick-off.

Admission for these JD Premier Cymru fixtures is available on the day, via the clubhouse, Barry and Gladstone Road turnstiles, with each match priced at £8 (adults), £5 (concessions) and £3 (children).

## Centurions victorious at Lisvane

**SULLY Centurions 1st XI travelled to Lisvane in search of some vital points to keep them in touch with the top two in the division and won a low scoring match by four wickets.**

After winning the toss, skipper Rhett Jones put the opposition in on a wet wicket and it paid off, with the first wicket falling before a run was on the board. Lloyd Bruce made the most of the conditions as he ripped through the Lisvane top order and the home side were reeling at 21 for four, with Bruce taking all four wickets for just seven runs. Other bowlers soon got in on the act and at 26 for five it was looking all over for Lisvane. But a 40-run partnership for the sixth wicket between Leach (31) and skipper Hurlle (15) gave the home side hope.

Normal service was resumed when the partnership ended, with the last four wickets going for just 10 runs. Nathan Cuddihy (one for 22), Jake Griffith (two for 15) and Ricki Griffith (three for seven) were the other successful bowlers for Sully as Lisvane were skittled out for just 87. After the break, Centurions didn't have it all their own way and found the conditions just as difficult, but were able to cope.

Victory was assured but not before a few scares, with six wickets going down when the winning runs were struck in the 25th over. Rhett Jones (23) along

with Patrick Lane (14) and Dan Chaulk (14) were the top scorers for Sully, with Leach (two for nine) and Ashraf (two for 18) being the pick of the Lisvane attack. Lisvane 87 all out, Sully Centurions 92-6.

THE Second XI hosted Cefn Fforest and Maescycwmmr at Burnham Avenue and won by eight wickets. Cefn Fforest batted first and found runs hard to come by. The first three wickets fell for just 10 runs as Centurions turned the screw. But after falling to 36 for six the visitors rallied, with a fine partnership between Matterson (who ended on 61 not out) and Lewis (25) and finished on 130 all out. For Sully, the wickets were shared, with honours going to Jones (2-19) Vasant (2-11) and Hicks (2-17). Harish (1-27) also chipped in and Seb Roach (1-27) claimed his first senior wicket. After the break, Centurions set about chasing down the target, with Nick Jones and Jason Hicks putting on 30 before Jones fell to Hudson for 22. Hicks and Ben Spear put on 50 for the second wicket, then Spear was caught off the bowling of Matterson for 33.

It was left to Hicks (37 not out) and Vasant (28 not out) to see Sully home in the 31st over. This has boosted Centurions' hopes of survival, with two more matches left. Sully Centurions II 131-2, Cefn Fforest and Maescycwmmr 130 all out.

## Barry Chess Club starts preparing for new season

**IT was an interesting week at the Barry Chess Club, with only one scheduled game to be played and also the annual captain's meeting to discuss the make-up of the individual teams for the coming season.**

There were, however a number of players at the club giving new members Ian Abraham and Steve Maguire some valuable experience. There were 13 players in total present making it a vibrant evening of chess and conversation.

The important game featured the two players

who only a week ago were both on consecutive defeats in the Barry Club Championship.

Last week Ieuan Thomas broke his duck and should he win this match, he would be favourite to win the Plate trophy; but it wasn't to be, as Sian Balchin defeated him. This result moved her a couple of places up the table.

In the final round of games to be played next week it is possible, indeed likely, that we could have a four place tie in the Plate, with the positions being decided on tie break. Ken Curry remains the favourite however.

The Barry Chess

Club meets at 7:30pm most Mondays (excluding Bank Holidays) at the West End Club, St Nicholas Road, Barry CF62 6QY. The club is open to players of all standards; whether you are interested in playing competitive chess or just the occasional friendly games.

New players are very welcome to just turn up on the night, but it is better to contact one of the members through the website first so that we can explain what is happening on the night. For more details visit our website at [barrychessclub.yolasite.com](http://barrychessclub.yolasite.com).

Phil Jones

## The Sully Villagers seniors go close in national event

**FIRST of all, congratulations must go to Brian Griffiths in the over-60s singles and Alan Thomas Dave Curtis and Brian in the senior triples, who all got runners-up in the national finals at Llandrindod last week, having won through local, regional and then national rounds.**

In both competitions they were beaten by one shot on the last end. A great honour for a small village club to have two national finalists.

Wednesday evening saw the local derby between Sully Bowling Club (The Villagers) and Sully Sports Club. Not only was the weather not great but the Sports turned up a couple of players short, a problem at a lot of clubs this year.

From the off the home

side were in control, and although the score board was tight, with the reductions for being short it was always going to be a home win. Rink scores were: A Kelly, D Curtis, B Curtis, T Murphy 15-11; D Lougher, R Nethercote, R Fitzjohn, A Rees 18-8; B Danscombe, D Hodges, K Mahoney, H Thomas 18-17; E Pryer, J Hubbard, P Neale, D Edwards 16-14; making 67-50 and 14 points.

Saturday was a very different story, away to Gelli Park, a 'different' bowling surface at the top of the Rhondda. It took the Villagers so long to find how to try and chuck the bowl as hard as you could that the game was all but over from the start. Only one rink got a point: A Smith, E Pryer, M Hardy, C Williams 20-20; B Curtis, J Hubbard, D Hotchkiss, D Edwards 11-43; R Fitzjohn, H Thomas, A

Thomas, D Curtis 17-22; D Lougher, D Curtin, A Rees, T Murphy 14-28.

Monday evening was the rearranged league game at Millwood, and with the opposition trying to avoid relegation, the Villagers knew a tough game was in store.

Although very slow with recent rain it was lovely to play on a flat, true, surface. Sully got off to a good start for a change and with a near full-strength side started to take control. After seven ends the Villagers were 23 up and it stayed that way all the way with only one rink losing on the last two ends: A Smith, K Mahoney, M Hardy, B Griffiths 24-12; A Rees, R Fitzjohn, A Thomas, D Curtis 23-15; B Curtis, J Hubbard, D Hotchkiss, D Edwards 21-12; D Lougher, D Curtin, J Best, T Murphy 19-21; making it 87-60 and 12 points to the good.

## Evans too good in the Dai David Putter

**THE busy golf programme continued at Wenvoe Castle and last Saturday saw a high entry in the men's medal competition for the Dai David Putter, named after a former club professional.**

The unpredictable weather produced a mix of sunshine and heavy showers which provided an extra challenge.

Merion Evans had been knocking on the door in previous competitions and finally found the right key to unlock a sparkling performance, recording a net 69 in a round that included two birdies and eight pars. Wayne Curtis just missed out by one stroke with an excellent net 70 with Steve Bartlett only a stroke further back with a net 71.

On the same day the

ladies also competed in a medal competition for the prize of the GUW Welsh Dragon Brooch. Jill Rodgers produced an exceptional round of golf to score a net 71 and a comfortable win by six strokes.

The ever-consistent Jane Lott came second with a net 77 and Debbie Williams played well to finish in third place with a net 78.

There are still some tee times available for the Captain's charity open day on Saturday, September 7, with an opportunity to play this superb golf course in a team of four players while raising funds for the nominated charity Parkinson's UK. Booking can be made directly on the club website [www.wenvoecastleclub.co.uk](http://www.wenvoecastleclub.co.uk) or call the club secretary Nicola Manning.

BJ

## Barry Rugby Club lottery rollover rises to £5,050

**BARRY Rugby Club lottery rolls over to £5,050 this week after last week's numbers, 02-17-23 and 24 failed to produce a winner.**

No tickets matched three numbers. No rugby this weekend, then Barry travel to Heol-y-Cwy on August 31 for their final warm up game before the season proper opener at home to Rhiwbina on September 7, kick-off 2.30pm.

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